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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1974.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Quantum of Agricultural Production and Output; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.

Periodic—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968–69 to 1970–71.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road Accident Statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1968–69; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments 1968–69.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections*.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and sixteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)			
		31 December 1973			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1973
		Males	Female	Persons	
New South Wales	801,600	2,370.6	2,367.5	4,738.1	2,874.4
Victoria	224,000	1,804.3	1,811.5	3,615.8	2,583.9
Queensland	1,727,200	980.4	966.1	1,946.5	911.0
South Australia	984,000	603.2	608.0	1,211.1	868.0
Western Australia	2,525,500	554.3	530.1	1,084.4	739.2
Tasmania	67,800	199.8	199.2	399.1	157.9
Northern Territory	1,346,200	53.2	44.9	98.1	(b)42.9
Australian Capital Territory	2,400	89.7	85.7	175.4	(c)185.0
Australia	7,678,700	6,655.7	6,612.9	13,268.6	

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin Area. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (17.8 thousand) in New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION
(^{'000})

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,959.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6
1974*	4,754.4	3,626.8	1,968.6	1,216.0	1,091.1	399.5	101.7	180.5	13,338.5

At 31 DECEMBER									
1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3
1973	4,738.1	3,615.8	1,946.5	1,211.1	1,084.4	399.1	98.1	175.4	13,268.6

(a) Population at census date (final figures).

* Provisional.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION
(^{'000})

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.2	150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1
1974*	4,741.1	3,616.8	1,944.6	1,210.3	1,083.8	398.4	98.8	174.9	13,268.7

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER									
1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.4	144.1	12,782.4
1972	4,673.3	3,557.7	1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	91.6	157.2	12,992.2
1973	4,715.2	3,596.8	1,919.4	1,202.6	1,072.7	396.9	95.9	169.0	13,168.5

* Provisional.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS
INCREASE OF POPULATION

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State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales ..	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626	46,210
Victoria	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951	36,427
Queensland ..	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653	21,335
South Australia ..	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080	10,572
Western Australia ..	12,073	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736	12,665
Tasmania ..	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597	3,979
Northern Territory ..	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,228
Australian Capital Territory	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,431
Australia	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712	155,209	136,847

TOTAL INCREASE(a)
(⁰000)

New South Wales ..	71.3	89.6	83.0	77.8	45.7	40.9
Victoria	53.2	64.4	60.9	55.5	43.5	34.8
Queensland ..	31.9	32.0	33.1	39.5	46.3	47.9
South Australia ..	16.2	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0	14.6
Western Australia ..	40.8	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9	18.6
Tasmania ..	3.5	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.5
Northern Territory ..	5.8	5.6	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.7
Australian Capital Territory	8.8	10.2	10.8	13.2	12.4	12.2
Australia	233.3	261.6	256.3	244.8	183.1	177.3

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						⁰ 000	⁰ 000
1969	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
1973	112,700	247,669	110,822	136,847	40,418	177.3	13,268.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 ..	30,193	64,126	26,623	37,503	25,859	63.4	13,154.7
June 1973 ..	28,121	62,651	26,794	35,857	—58,917	—23.1	13,131.6
September 1973	24,747	61,421	30,752	30,669	32,671	63.3	13,194.9
December 1973	29,639	59,471	26,653	32,818	40,805	73.6	13,268.6
March 1974 ..	31,183	p61,366	p24,715	p36,651	*54,107	*90.8	*13,359.3
June 1974 ..	p27,548	p61,419	p28,176	p33,243	*—50,041	*—20.8	*13,338.5

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (—) denotes a net decrease.

* Provisional.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 30 June	
						1973	1974

MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	41,286	42,928	43,038	41,520	40,722	10,132	p 9,620
Victoria ..	30,860	31,729	32,386	31,206	30,203	7,708	7,506
Queensland ..	15,669	16,082	16,538	16,066	16,490	4,265	4,153
South Australia ..	10,599	10,864	10,833	10,829	10,806	2,536	2,724
Western Australia ..	8,993	9,227	9,382	9,120	9,102	2,156	2,279
Tasmania ..	3,532	3,535	3,578	3,426	3,395	876	833
Northern Territory ..	413	501	485	490	513	119	138
Australian Capital Territory	1,118	1,200	1,397	1,372	1,469	329	295
Australia ..	112,470	116,066	117,637	114,029	112,700	28,121	27,548

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)							
New South Wales ..	9.29	9.48	9.33	8.88	8.64	8.61	* 7.08
Victoria ..	9.11	9.20	9.23	8.77	8.40	8.58	8.26
Queensland ..	8.88	8.96	9.03	8.58	8.59	8.92	8.46
South Australia ..	9.30	9.38	9.21	9.10	8.99	8.45	8.96
Western Australia ..	9.41	9.28	9.09	8.63	8.49	8.06	8.35
Tasmania ..	9.17	9.11	9.15	8.71	8.55	8.84	8.34
Northern Territory ..	5.65	6.32	5.61	5.35	5.35	5.00	5.45
Australian Capital Territory	9.19	9.10	9.69	8.73	8.69	7.87	6.59
Australia ..	9.16	9.26	9.20	8.78	8.56	8.56	8.26

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

* Provisional.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED							
Dissolutions—							
New South Wales ..	5,123	5,606	5,467	7,036	7,396	1,859	p1,406
Victoria ..	2,220	2,591	3,072	3,584	3,200	638	656
Queensland ..	1,236	1,507	1,404	1,731	1,694	394	379
South Australia ..	963	939	1,264	1,235	1,582	340	413
Western Australia ..	872	889	1,064	1,243	1,424	223	291
Tasmania ..	331	422	429	442	443	79	133
Northern Territory ..	44	50	55	88	86	38	20
Australian Capital Territory	141	194	192	225	270	46	67
Australia ..	10,930	12,198	12,947	15,584	16,095	3,617	p3,365
Nullities ..	44	45	43	49	63	12	p10
Judicial Separations ..	5	4	12	3	7	..	p5
Total—							
Number ..	10,979	12,247	13,002	15,636	16,165	3,629	p3,380
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	8.94	9.78	10.17	12.03	12.28	11.04	*10.13

* Provisional.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 30 June	
						1973	1974
BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	86,036	88,448	98,466	95,278	87,332	22,042	p21,240
Victoria ..	71,035	73,019	75,498	71,807	67,123	16,769	16,644
Queensland ..	36,576	37,530	39,970	39,251	38,067	9,900	9,705
South Australia ..	21,977	22,617	22,996	21,844	20,407	5,076	p5,200
Western Australia ..	20,754	21,618	24,239	22,177	20,510	5,223	5,105
Tasmania ..	8,445	8,185	8,321	7,824	7,326	1,824	1,826
Northern Territory ..	2,274	2,624	2,832	2,722	2,808	835	p678
Australian Capital Territory	3,079	3,475	4,040	4,066	4,096	983	p1,024
Australia ..	250,176	257,516	276,362	264,969	247,669	62,652	p61,422

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	*
New South Wales	19.35	19.52	21.35	20.39	18.52	18.72	17.84
Victoria	20.96	21.16	21.51	20.18	18.66	18.67	18.32
Queensland	20.73	20.90	21.84	20.95	19.83	20.71	19.76
South Australia	19.28	19.52	19.55	18.37	16.97	16.92	17.10
Western Australia	21.72	21.74	23.50	20.99	19.12	19.54	18.70
Tasmania	21.93	21.09	21.27	19.90	18.46	18.40	18.28
Northern Territory	31.09	33.09	32.77	29.71	29.29	35.05	26.77
Australian Capital Territory	25.31	26.36	28.03	25.86	24.24	23.52	22.87
Australia	20.38	20.55	21.62	20.39	18.81	19.07	18.40

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
New South Wales	40,665	43,601	41,691	41,652	41,122	10,010	p10,620
Victoria	28,976	30,335	30,598	29,856	30,696	7,426	7,486
Queensland	15,786	17,055	16,339	16,598	16,732	4,028	p4,368
South Australia	9,337	10,138	9,686	9,764	9,835	2,424	p2,516
Western Australia	7,350	7,543	7,806	7,441	7,845	1,771	1,919
Tasmania	3,309	3,174	3,295	3,227	3,347	841	878
Northern Territory	485	608	637	553	580	134	p141
Australian Capital Territory	588	594	598	669	665	160	p173
Australia	106,496	113,048	110,650	109,760	110,822	26,794	p28,101

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

* Provisional.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 30 June	
						1973	1974

DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	9.15	9.62	9.04	8.91	8.72	8.50	8.92
Victoria	8.55	8.79	8.72	8.39	8.53	8.27	8.24
Queensland	8.95	9.50	8.93	8.86	8.72	8.42	9.05
South Australia	8.19	8.75	8.23	8.21	8.18	8.08	8.28
Western Australia	7.69	7.59	7.57	7.04	7.31	6.62	7.03
Tasmania	8.59	8.18	8.42	8.21	8.44	8.49	8.79
Northern Territory	6.63	7.67	7.37	6.04	6.05	5.62	5.57
Australian Capital Territory	4.83	4.51	4.15	4.26	3.93	3.83	3.86
Australia ..	8.68	9.02	8.66	8.45	8.42	8.15	8.44

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	1,625	1,743	1,710	1,663	1,491	366	
Victoria	1,066	1,060	1,107	1,048	958	224	233
Queensland	691	672	766	697	666	179	170
South Australia	347	367	366	367	276	68	
Western Australia	453	459	464	348	394	90	97
Tasmania	139	116	114	127	137	32	25
Northern Territory	103	126	170	113	100	21	26
Australian Capital Territory	58	61	80	67	63	15	23
Australia ..	4,482	4,604	4,777	4,430	4,085	995	

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales	18.89	19.71	17.37	17.45	17.07	16.60	
Victoria	15.01	14.52	14.66	14.59	14.27	13.36	14.00
Queensland	18.89	17.91	19.16	17.76	17.50	18.08	17.52
South Australia	15.79	16.23	15.92	16.80	13.52	13.39	
Western Australia	21.83	21.23	19.14	15.69	19.21	17.23	19.00
Tasmania	16.46	14.17	13.70	16.23	18.70	17.54	13.69
Northern Territory(d)	45.29	48.02	60.03	41.51	35.61	25.15	38.35
Australian Capital Territory	18.84	17.55	19.80	16.48	15.38	(e)	22.46
Australia ..	17.92	17.88	17.29	16.72	16.49	15.88	

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than twenty deaths, rate not calculated.

* Provisional.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1973
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis ..	2	(c)	(f)	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	145	0.2	22	150	0.3	23
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	64	0.1	10	21	(c)	3
B6 Other tuberculosis ..	29	(c)	4	12	(c)	2
B8 Diphtheria ..	2	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
B9 Whooping cough ..	..	..	..	2	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection ..	15	(c)	2	5	(c)	1
B14 Measles ..	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	8	(c)	1	10	(c)	2
B18 All other infective diseases ..	180	0.3	27	130	0.3	20
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs ..	3,341	5.4	505	2,978	6.0	454
(ii) Lung ..	3,079	5.0	466	564	1.1	86
(iii) Skin ..	311	0.5	47	202	0.4	31
(iv) Breast ..	15	(c)	2	1,607	3.3	245
(v) Genital organs ..	1,133	1.8	171	1,190	2.4	181
(vi) Urinary organs ..	545	0.9	82	320	0.6	49
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	452	0.7	68	325	0.7	50
(viii) Other ..	1,900	3.1	287	1,434	2.9	219
Total B19 ..	10,776	17.5	1,630	8,620	17.5	1,314
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	101	0.2	15	106	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus ..	828	1.3	125	963	2.0	147
B22 Nutritional deficiency ..	48	0.1	7	38	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias ..	89	0.1	13	127	0.3	19
B24 Meningitis ..	55	0.1	8	33	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever ..	5	(c)	1	9	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	361	0.6	55	411	0.8	63
B27 Hypertensive disease ..	621	1.0	94	843	1.7	129
B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..	19,810	32.2	2,997	13,178	26.8	2,009
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	2,040	3.3	309	2,475	5.0	377
B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..	6,581	10.7	996	9,351	19.0	1,426
B31 Influenza ..	80	0.1	12	70	0.1	11
B32 Pneumonia ..	1,413	2.3	214	1,203	2.4	183
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..	3,290	5.3	498	827	1.7	126
B34 Peptic ulcer ..	423	0.7	64	198	0.4	30
B35 Appendicitis ..	32	0.1	5	44	0.1	7
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	188	0.3	28	209	0.4	32
B37 Cirrhosis of liver ..	655	1.1	99	272	0.6	41
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	384	0.6	58	342	0.7	52
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	212	0.3	32	..	..	..
B40 Abortion ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..	..	..	..	27	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies ..	627	1.0	95	567	1.2	86
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	382	0.6	58	220	0.4	34
B44 Other perinatal causes ..	887	1.4	134	660	1.3	101
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions ..	499	0.8	75	440	0.9	67
B46 All other diseases ..	4,782	7.8	723	4,849	9.8	739
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..	2,822	4.6	427	1,003	2.0	153
BE48 All other accidents ..	1,835	3.0	278	1,153	2.3	176
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ..	1,036	1.7	157	492	1.0	75
BE50 All other external causes ..	279	0.5	42	164	0.3	25
All causes ..	61,588	100.0	9,317	49,234	100.0	7,507

(a) In 1973 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (B10), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), or Malaria (B16). (b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
1973	696,212	594,148	1,290,360	676,190	573,752	1,249,942	40,418
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	154,505	130,841	285,346	141,165	111,653	252,818	32,528
December 1972 ..	167,817	146,302	314,119	157,781	127,805	285,586	28,533
March 1973 ..	172,793	146,742	319,535	157,639	136,037	293,676	25,859
June 1973 ..	148,087	118,662	266,749	174,126	151,540	325,666	-58,917
September 1973 ..	178,487	155,222	333,709	164,847	136,191	301,038	32,671
December 1973 ..	196,845	173,522	370,367	179,578	149,984	329,562	40,805

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
1973	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	28,903	13,235	6,205	48,343	144,597	92,406	285,346
December 1972 ..	28,004	18,019	6,104	52,127	123,909	138,083	314,119
March 1973 ..	23,575	15,168	8,746	47,489	153,122	118,924	319,535
June 1973 ..	26,919	11,870	5,678	44,467	126,745	95,537	266,749
September 1973 ..	25,273	15,488	6,516	47,277	181,439	104,993	333,709
December 1973 ..	29,236	22,495	6,430	58,161	159,536	152,672	370,367

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
1973	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901	1,249,942
Quarter ended—								
September 1972 ..	8,173	3,035	15,903	5,647	32,758	124,779	95,281	252,818
December 1972 ..	8,759	3,097	14,975	6,308	33,139	138,167	114,280	285,586
March 1973 ..	7,123	3,494	18,366	6,052	35,035	113,788	144,853	293,676
June 1973 ..	7,906	3,319	18,135	5,572	34,932	181,480	109,254	325,666
September 1973 ..	7,415	3,218	15,047	4,613	30,293	164,649	106,096	301,038
December 1973 ..	7,881	3,074	13,416	5,269	29,640	178,224	121,698	329,562

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973

NATIONALITY

British—								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia	2,085	2,597	2,469	3,158	10,492	11,316	12,245	12,809
Canada	1,543	2,424	1,951	1,576	410	423	718	841
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis- tan(b), Bangladesh ..	4,026	3,874	3,668	3,828	50	57	69	47
Ireland(b)	2,428	2,227	1,857	1,531	427	474	587	581
Malta	1,060	1,404	1,515	2,055	498	389	319	347
New Zealand	4,832	4,465	3,423	4,267	2,200	2,442	2,934	3,115
South Africa(b) ..	1,184	1,366	1,092	819	102	135	189	172
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,209	57,375	49,553	46,543	14,684	16,751	17,933	16,143
Other countries ..	1,984	2,377	1,917	1,710	193	226	227	147
Citizenship not stated	5,987	3,716	2,775	1,679	1,532	1,229	1,152	1,012
Total British ..	98,338	81,825	70,220	67,166	30,588	33,442	36,373	35,214
American (U.S.) ..	4,565	6,591	4,899	3,009	1,191	1,046	1,959	2,265
Austrian	692	582	294	324	174	167	219	179
Czechoslovak	508	271	101	59	68	133	93	107
Danish	858	715	397	342	219	293	347	229
Dutch	2,504	2,140	1,266	1,016	1,058	1,097	1,069	810
Egyptian	1,144	1,367	1,043	801	11	16	9	8
Finnish	1,162	736	295	267	192	286	360	176
French	2,211	2,194	1,455	946	192	381	499	358
German	3,347	2,868	1,763	1,626	856	979	1,074	860
Greek	10,368	8,807	4,223	3,233	471	419	386	305
Italian	9,307	6,615	4,549	3,014	723	860	929	764
Lebanese	3,907	3,798	2,467	2,906	20	45	35	20
Polish	326	367	483	337	82	62	73	45
Portuguese	1,399	1,715	1,252	1,174	23	24	61	64
Russian	46	74	103	115	23	11	14	6
Spanish	1,841	1,995	1,181	1,404	113	132	173	203
Swiss	1,070	1,177	682	571	282	401	427	395
Turkish	4,430	3,266	1,630	2,612	20	16	47	57
Yugoslav	29,083	18,388	7,258	6,067	357	526	734	657
Stateless	305	176	214	195	9	11	13	13
Other nationalities ..	7,914	9,858	6,693	7,819	622	775	987	695
Grand total ..	185,325	155,525	112,468	105,003	37,294	41,722	45,881	43,430

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea	69,468	47,616	34,839	24,939	20,216	19,386	15,170	12,453
Air	115,857	107,909	77,629	80,064	17,078	21,736	30,711	30,977

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) (b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	2,113	2,005	1,843	1,621	125	113	148	164
Arab Republic of								
Egypt	1,116	1,353	1,021	772	9	16	5	7
South Africa	1,751	1,996	1,666	1,441	611	786	692	551
Other	570	457	313	236	38	38	49	36
America—								
Canada	2,080	2,998	2,348	1,935	1,706	1,348	1,455	1,813
Other Commonwealth								
countries	322	312	278	293	46	25	21	22
United States of America	4,909	7,050	5,190	3,244	2,447	2,126	2,917	3,319
Other	3,940	4,811	2,788	4,353	156	130	282	166
Asia—								
Hong Kong	844	716	760	804	192	247	247	243
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis-								
tan, Bangladesh ..	4,119	3,968	3,600	3,709	68	92	100	77
Malaysia and Singapore	1,501	2,048	1,654	1,659	416	540	565	437
Other Commonwealth								
countries	995	1,156	881	777	21	37	21	21
China	40	80	108	100	2	3	9	12
Lebanon	3,974	3,856	2,674	3,133	23	53	48	35
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe)	4,399	3,192	1,575	2,575	18	20	63	47
Other	2,135	3,296	2,299	2,228	426	539	615	684
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	77,522	59,276	50,630	46,103	16,396	18,399	19,941	17,808
Malta	1,056	1,396	1,518	2,014	598	446	374	374
Other Commonwealth								
countries	341	226	277	259	30	39	54	54
Austria	12,790	6,901	2,037	1,547	163	190	251	208
Belgium	320	262	200	164	58	120	100	74
Denmark	836	676	376	337	240	302	379	256
Finland	1,030	597	223	212	154	253	368	159
France	2,718	2,600	1,682	1,013	189	399	507	435
Germany	5,106	3,951	2,361	2,157	1,086	1,238	1,353	1,130
Greece	10,098	8,632	4,093	3,217	515	498	557	528
Hungary	117	68	69	91	18	26	23	22
Italy	8,843	6,334	4,415	2,889	883	1,062	1,156	1,166
Netherlands	2,489	2,118	1,195	954	1,233	1,382	1,332	1,090
Poland	217	275	391	258	77	65	67	37
Spain	1,395	1,684	1,051	1,287	121	169	215	269
Switzerland	1,330	1,356	787	664	326	487	497	446
U.S.S.R.	41	61	73	80	27	12	32	11
Yugoslavia	15,717	11,223	5,147	4,553	276	494	747	696
Other	2,212	2,432	1,948	1,843	311	444	565	465
Oceania—								
New Zealand	5,532	5,117	3,796	4,702	5,964	6,410	7,902	9,053
Papua New Guinea ..	401	566	745	1,235	1,964	2,069	1,650	1,057
Other Commonwealth								
countries	315	378	366	423	252	349	349	321
Other	91	102	90	121	109	156	225	137
Total	185,325	155,525	112,468	105,003	37,294	41,122	45,881	43,430

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1970	1971	1972	1973
New South Wales	72,563	60,530	42,206	38,643
Victoria	49,013	41,917	28,573	27,012
Queensland	11,467	10,397	9,880	10,672
South Australia	17,256	13,348	10,406	10,269
Western Australia	23,082	19,743	14,128	11,839
Tasmania	1,979	1,323	1,056	1,161
Northern Territory	521	607	696	690
Australian Capital Territory	1,542	1,296	1,091	1,157
Not stated	(c)7,902	(c)6,364	4,432	3,560
Total	185,325	155,525	112,468	105,003

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
Business—								
Sea	579	508	494	428	1,713	1,603	1,320	1,047
Air	62,679	65,681	68,736	76,553	65,795	74,423	81,308	94,431
Total	63,258	66,189	69,230	76,981	67,508	76,026	82,628	95,478
Holiday—								
Sea	12,583	12,507	13,101	11,729	45,294	44,397	35,335	33,449
Air	248,647	253,900	231,899	272,721	197,255	252,894	350,472	467,520
Total	261,230	266,407	245,000	284,450	242,549	297,291	385,807	500,969
Education—								
Sea	158	149	129	193	421	305	361	1,259
Air	11,339	11,965	13,030	14,537	5,618	5,944	7,678	10,801
Total	11,497	12,114	13,159	14,730	6,039	6,249	8,039	11,060
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,233	1,097	1,115	823	2,596	2,648	1,367	1,078
Air	20,580	21,859	20,307	22,066	33,834	31,703	26,678	29,556
Total	21,813	22,956	21,422	22,889	36,430	34,351	28,045	30,634
Total—								
Sea	14,553	14,261	14,839	13,173	50,024	48,953	38,383	35,833
Air	343,245	353,405	333,972	385,877	302,502	364,964	466,136	602,308
Total	357,798	367,666	348,811	399,050	352,526	413,917	504,519	638,141
In transit(c)—								
Sea	3,300	2,818	3,344	2,730	..	..	..	..
Air	55,030	61,909	74,248	70,344	..	..	..	..
Total	58,330	64,727	77,592	73,074	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	17,853	17,079	18,183	15,903	50,024	48,953	38,383	35,833
Air	398,275	415,314	408,220	456,221	302,502	364,964	466,136	602,308
Total	416,128	432,393	426,403	472,124	352,526	413,917	504,519	638,141

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes direct transit travellers who, in the legal sense, do not enter the country, e.g. travellers who do not leave an airport's transit area or who do not change flight or ship.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,392	1,617	1,761	1,995	931	1,276	1,692	2,085
South Africa	3,621	3,478	3,788	3,485	3,647	4,223	5,768	7,342
Other	590	689	597	648	764	274	43	77
America—								
Canada	9,441	11,662	13,710	14,312	2,134	2,063	2,404	2,965
Other Commonwealth countries	520	552	585	569	205	98	72	122
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii								
Hawaii	59,437	77,479	71,833	74,839	{ 14,470	15,977	21,942	26,753
Other	1,810	2,508	2,314	2,548	{ 15,356	13,679	16,173	21,752
Asia—								
Hong Kong	4,403	5,199	6,123	6,789	1,285	1,294	1,428	1,830
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis- tan, Bangladesh ..	2,194	2,181	2,109	2,455	20,096	23,969	44,145	46,306
Malaysia and Singapore	8,041	9,897	11,036	13,495	3,130	2,059	2,809	3,659
Other Commonwealth countries	195	303	382	378	40,529	52,507	67,699	109,922
Japan	9,316	13,180	12,316	15,518	328	376	379	751
Philippines	1,894	2,003	1,945	1,560	10,902	9,779	7,316	8,104
Thailand	1,656	2,135	2,013	1,828	4,161	5,406	7,528	9,428
Other	84,316	50,952	8,409	8,529	3,905	3,733	4,563	6,152
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	32,789	35,197	46,185	56,153	21,489	23,754	18,381	22,110
Other Commonwealth countries	493	456	794	726	25,634	25,798	43,912	58,385
France	2,078	2,299	2,663	2,638	1,631	1,699	1,476	820
Germany	4,880	5,867	7,128	8,960	667	648	696	642
Greece	720	996	1,681	3,007	3,566	4,283	8,093	9,216
Italy	2,884	3,570	4,065	5,784	6,154	10,475	14,633	16,988
Netherlands	3,482	3,966	5,643	5,489	18,582	20,221	22,628	27,679
Other	6,491	7,605	8,871	11,991	3,338	5,478	7,043	8,747
Oceania—								
Fiji	3,598	3,995	4,294	6,619	3,029	6,250	9,613	12,158
New Zealand	75,325	78,510	84,221	104,553	23,333	31,668	34,107	39,432
Papua New Guinea ..	26,808	30,049	32,011	32,922	80,992	99,509	113,508	148,669
Other Commonwealth countries	2,181	2,329	2,634	3,137	26,269	30,131	28,918	27,012
Other	7,243	8,992	9,700	8,123	7,461	7,689	8,619	9,720
Total	357,798	367,666	348,811	399,050	352,526	413,917	504,519	638,141

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b)
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
Under 1 week	120,999	100,812	55,708	66,792	16,911	23,104	26,365	31,231
1 week and under 2 weeks	53,905	66,461	68,978	74,729	37,172	46,563	55,313	79,341
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	43,815	47,475	52,849	60,197	52,940	65,381	79,078	112,663
3 weeks and under 1 month	26,948	29,520	32,143	37,443	40,005	43,810	51,281	64,909
1 month and under 2 months	39,398	45,178	51,423	59,095	56,266	66,681	79,096	97,189
2 months and under 3 months	19,619	21,592	25,192	28,062	33,193	38,960	53,694	67,658
3 months and under 4 months	20,605	22,551	25,003	32,782	27,828	35,558	45,844	57,504
4 months and under 6 months	6,503	6,483	7,623	7,941	13,988	16,673	20,474	23,335
6 months and under 7 months	9,371	9,789	12,487	14,758	22,630	26,822	48,691	58,152
7 months and under 12 months	6,561	7,044	7,076	7,360	9,546	9,527	8,512	8,729
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	10,074	10,761	10,329	9,891	42,047	40,838	36,171	37,430
Total	357,798	367,666	348,811	399,050	352,526	413,917	504,519	638,141

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.
 in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(c) (^{'000})	Civilian pop-ulation aged 15 and over (^{'000})
	Agricul-ture (^{'000}) (b)	Other industries (^{'000}) (b)	Total (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of labour force	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of pop-ulation(c)		
MALES									
1973—May	309.4	3,453.7	3,763.1	50.7	1.3	3,813.8	82.0	839.0	4,652.8
August	316.3	3,464.7	3,781.1	41.0	1.1	3,822.1	82.0	839.9	4,662.0
November(d)	310.2	3,489.1	3,799.3	54.3	1.4	3,853.6	82.1	837.8	4,691.4
1974—February	305.5	3,530.8	3,836.3	56.7	1.5	3,893.0	82.4	831.6	4,724.5
May	307.4	3,523.1	3,830.5	45.3	1.2	3,875.8	81.8	863.9	4,739.7
August(d)	311.3	3,477.6	3,788.9	61.1	1.6	3,850.0	80.8	917.9	4,767.9

MARRIED WOMEN									
1973—May	54.5	1,099.9	1,154.4	25.9	2.2	1,180.3	37.3	1,980.8	3,161.1
August	58.5	1,114.5	1,173.0	21.5	1.8	1,194.5	38.0	1,947.8	3,142.3
November(d)	60.7	1,151.4	1,212.1	19.5	1.6	1,231.5	39.0	1,925.3	3,156.8
1974—February	58.2	1,158.7	1,216.9	32.4	2.6	1,249.4	39.3	1,933.7	3,183.1
May	48.4	1,195.2	1,243.6	25.6	2.0	1,269.2	39.4	1,949.4	3,218.6
August(d)	50.8	1,190.7	1,241.4	30.3	2.4	1,271.7	39.6	1,943.0	3,214.7

OTHER FEMALES(e)									
1973—May	10.5	672.9	683.4	23.6	3.3	707.0	45.1	859.1	1,566.1
August	10.4	681.8	692.3	19.1	2.7	711.4	44.7	879.1	1,590.5
November(d)	11.1	694.0	705.1	31.8	4.3	736.9	45.7	876.9	1,613.9
1974—February	9.8	707.1	716.9	31.2	4.2	748.1	46.3	867.0	1,615.1
May	10.8	687.5	698.3	24.4	3.4	722.6	45.3	872.9	1,595.6
August(d)	10.4	669.1	679.5	24.3	3.5	703.8	43.5	915.0	1,618.8

ALL FEMALES									
1973—May	65.0	1,772.8	1,837.8	49.5	2.6	1,887.3	39.9	2,839.9	4,727.2
August	69.0	1,796.3	1,865.3	40.6	2.1	1,905.9	40.3	2,826.9	4,732.8
November(d)	71.8	1,845.4	1,917.2	51.3	2.6	1,968.5	41.3	2,802.2	4,770.7
1974—February	68.0	1,865.8	1,933.8	63.7	3.2	1,997.5	41.6	2,800.7	4,798.2
May	59.2	1,882.7	1,941.9	50.0	2.5	1,991.8	41.4	2,822.3	4,814.1
August(d)	61.1	1,859.8	1,920.9	54.6	2.8	1,975.5	40.9	2,858.0	4,833.5

PERSONS									
1973—May	374.4	5,226.5	5,600.9	100.2	1.8	5,701.1	60.8	3,678.9	9,380.0
August	385.3	5,261.0	5,646.3	81.6	1.4	5,728.0	61.0	3,666.8	9,394.8
November(d)	382.0	5,334.5	5,716.5	105.6	1.8	5,822.1	61.5	3,640.0	9,462.1
1974—February	373.5	5,396.6	5,770.1	120.4	2.0	5,890.5	61.9	3,632.3	9,522.7
May	366.6	5,405.8	5,772.4	95.3	1.6	5,867.7	61.4	3,686.2	9,553.8
August(d)	372.4	5,337.4	5,709.8	115.7	2.0	5,825.5	60.7	3,775.9	9,601.5

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).
 (b) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.). (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate).
 (d) Affected by industrial dispute. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)

Month				Full-time workers(c) (⁰⁰⁰)	Part-time workers(d) (⁰⁰⁰)	Total (⁰⁰⁰)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES							
1973—February	..	..	..	3,643.3	120.1	3,763.4	40.7
May	..	..	..	3,633.9	129.2	3,763.1	40.9
August	..	..	..	3,641.6	139.4	3,781.1	41.4
November(e)	..	..	..	3,656.2	143.1	3,799.3	42.4
1974—February	..	..	..	3,701.9	134.4	3,836.3	42.2
May	..	..	..	3,694.8	135.7	3,830.5	40.7
August(e)	..	..	..	3,656.3	132.6	3,788.9	40.7
MARRIED WOMEN							
1973—February	..	..	..	715.3	412.5	1,127.8	29.9
May	..	..	..	736.1	418.3	1,154.4	29.4
August	..	..	..	745.6	427.5	1,173.0	30.2
November(e)	..	..	..	760.0	452.1	1,212.1	30.7
1974—February	..	..	..	762.6	454.3	1,216.9	30.8
May	..	..	..	784.7	458.9	1,243.6	29.5
August(e)	..	..	..	784.2	457.2	1,241.4	30.1
OTHER FEMALES(f)							
1973—February	..	..	..	621.0	85.0	705.9	34.5
May	..	..	..	597.5	85.9	683.4	33.9
August	..	..	..	597.3	94.9	692.3	34.3
November(e)	..	..	..	596.6	108.5	705.1	34.4
1974—February	..	..	..	608.6	108.3	716.9	34.5
May	..	..	..	597.1	101.2	698.3	33.6
August(e)	..	..	..	576.0	103.4	679.5	33.9
ALL FEMALES							
1973—February	..	..	..	1,336.3	497.5	1,833.7	31.7
May	..	..	..	1,333.6	504.2	1,837.8	31.1
August	..	..	..	1,342.9	522.4	1,865.3	31.7
November(e)	..	..	..	1,356.6	560.6	1,917.2	32.1
1974—February	..	..	..	1,371.3	562.6	1,933.8	32.2
May	..	..	..	1,381.8	560.1	1,941.9	31.0
August(e)	..	..	..	1,360.2	560.7	1,920.9	31.4
PERSONS							
1973—February	..	..	..	4,979.6	617.6	5,597.2	37.8
May	..	..	..	4,967.5	633.4	5,600.9	37.7
August	..	..	..	4,984.5	661.8	5,646.3	38.2
November(e)	..	..	..	5,012.9	703.6	5,716.5	38.9
1974—February	..	..	..	5,073.2	697.0	5,770.1	38.8
May	..	..	..	5,076.6	695.8	5,772.4	37.4
August(e)	..	..	..	5,016.6	693.2	5,709.8	37.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Averages have been calculated using actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. All employed persons, including those who did not work during survey week, have been included in the calculations. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours figures. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism, temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

(c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Never married, widowed and divorced.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: AUSTRALIA(a)(b)
('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups								Total civilian employees	
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.s.l.)	Community and business services (c) (d)	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private	Government
MALES										
June—										
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1973	e1,022.4	366.7	222.3	129.2	446.6	148.3	275.2	126.4	e2,170.0	857.5
1974—										
Jan.	1,046.6	362.3	226.6	131.7	463.2	150.1	281.1	132.1	2,232.4	855.3
Feb.	1,047.1	365.3	227.1	133.0	461.4	150.7	286.4	132.2	2,237.0	860.4
Mar.	1,047.9	369.3	228.5	133.6	463.1	151.3	288.0	132.8	2,246.2	862.9
April	1,048.3	368.6	228.1	133.7	462.4	152.0	289.0	133.1	2,245.9	863.7
May	1,050.2	370.2	229.5	133.9	463.1	152.9	290.4	133.1	2,253.6	864.5
June	1,048.5	371.0	229.5	134.0	463.3	152.9	291.7	133.1	2,253.5	866.2
July	e1,037.7	370.2	229.9	133.3	e459.3	153.7	292.2	132.7	e2,237.8	e868.7
Aug.	e1,033.0	368.7	230.1	133.0	458.8	154.3	292.6	132.6	e2,230.5	e870.7
Sept.	1,032.9	e364.8	230.4	132.1	458.0	154.6	293.7	132.9	e2,226.4	871.6
FEMALES										
June—										
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1973	362.0	19.6	29.4	98.7	358.0	71.2	466.1	179.0	1,324.1	302.7
1974—										
Jan.	378.1	20.7	30.6	104.6	375.4	75.5	470.1	187.2	1,380.0	307.0
Feb.	386.3	20.9	30.8	106.6	377.7	76.4	486.3	188.1	1,399.0	318.8
Mar.	390.9	21.1	31.0	107.2	380.9	77.6	492.8	189.8	1,412.6	323.6
April	390.6	21.1	31.3	107.5	382.2	78.0	496.2	190.7	1,416.3	326.6
May	390.6	21.1	31.4	108.0	384.9	79.1	499.6	191.0	1,422.5	328.9
June	389.2	21.3	31.4	108.0	383.8	79.6	502.8	191.7	1,422.4	331.4
July	e383.7	21.1	31.7	108.0	381.5	81.6	503.8	190.4	e1,412.4	335.0
Aug.	e378.5	21.0	31.6	107.7	379.8	81.8	505.4	190.7	e1,405.0	336.2
Sept.	372.8	20.8	31.6	107.2	379.9	82.4	505.0	192.0	1,399.5	338.0
PERSONS										
June—										
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1973	e1,384.5	386.3	251.7	227.9	804.6	219.5	741.3	305.4	e3,494.1	1,160.2
1974—										
Jan.	1,424.8	382.9	257.2	236.3	838.6	225.6	751.2	319.2	3,612.4	1,162.3
Feb.	1,433.4	386.2	257.9	239.5	839.1	227.0	772.7	320.3	3,635.9	1,179.3
Mar.	1,438.8	390.4	259.5	240.8	844.0	228.9	780.7	322.6	3,658.8	1,186.5
April	1,439.0	389.7	259.4	241.2	844.6	230.0	785.2	323.9	3,662.2	1,190.3
May	1,440.8	391.3	260.9	242.0	848.0	232.0	790.0	324.8	3,676.1	1,193.4
June	1,437.7	392.2	261.0	242.0	847.1	232.5	794.6	324.8	3,675.9	1,197.6
July	e1,421.4	391.3	261.5	241.3	e840.8	235.2	796.0	323.1	e3,650.3	e1,203.6
Aug.	e1,411.5	389.7	261.7	240.6	838.6	236.1	796.9	323.0	e3,635.5	e1,206.9
Sept.	1,405.7	e385.6	262.0	239.3	837.9	237.0	798.7	324.9	e3,625.9	1,209.6

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources: namely, (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (employed as government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971. The number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES STATES(a)(b)
(^{'000})

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (c)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(d) ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1973 ..	e1,118.5	d833.4	413.7	278.8	228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	e3,027.5
1973—									
October ..	1,119.4	842.1	419.0	278.8	231.8	90.6	21.4	45.5	3,048.6
November ..	1,133.2	848.6	420.5	281.4	233.0	91.2	21.2	46.4	3,075.5
December ..	1,138.6	854.3	419.9	283.9	234.5	92.2	21.5	46.5	3,091.5
1974—									
January ..	1,137.6	854.1	416.9	284.2	234.6	92.4	21.2	46.8	3,087.7
February ..	1,139.5	855.7	421.1	284.9	235.4	92.9	21.2	46.6	3,097.4
March ..	1,141.4	857.8	425.2	286.2	236.6	93.1	21.5	47.3	3,109.1
April ..	1,140.6	856.5	426.5	286.4	237.8	92.8	21.7	47.3	3,109.6
May ..	1,143.3	856.5	430.9	286.7	238.0	93.0	22.2	47.5	3,118.1
June ..	1,142.2	857.0	432.9	287.2	237.7	92.5	22.5	47.7	3,119.7
July ..	e1,137.2	e852.9	e430.4	286.2	237.3	92.1	22.8	47.6	e3,106.5
August ..	e1,133.4	e850.6	e430.6	287.0	236.8	91.9	23.0	47.9	e3,101.2
September ..	1,131.2	e848.4	432.0	286.6	237.3	91.4	23.3	47.7	e3,098.0
FEMALES									
June—									
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(d) ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1973 ..	605.5	467.7	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.8
1973—									
October ..	621.9	480.7	208.3	152.6	129.6	42.3	10.8	27.7	1,674.1
November ..	634.8	487.3	210.5	155.5	130.9	43.2	11.0	28.2	1,701.5
December ..	635.4	489.4	210.7	155.0	129.9	44.0	11.1	28.5	1,703.9
1974—									
January ..	627.1	484.2	209.5	154.1	129.1	43.5	10.8	28.6	1,687.0
February ..	638.6	492.1	210.5	159.5	132.7	44.1	11.2	29.1	1,717.8
March ..	643.4	497.9	213.5	160.9	134.2	45.0	11.3	29.9	1,736.2
April ..	644.2	498.6	215.7	161.8	135.9	45.2	11.4	30.1	1,742.9
May ..	647.0	500.4	218.8	162.8	135.6	44.8	12.0	30.0	1,751.4
June ..	647.2	499.6	219.5	164.0	135.9	44.9	12.4	30.3	1,753.8
July ..	644.0	e497.1	e219.2	164.3	135.3	44.5	12.6	30.3	e1,747.4
August ..	641.4	e494.9	e218.5	164.1	134.8	44.4	12.8	30.4	e1,741.2
September ..	640.1	491.7	219.3	163.4	135.5	44.2	12.9	30.4	1,737.5
PERSONS									
June—									
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(d) ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1973 ..	e1,724.0	d1,301.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	e4,654.3
1973—									
October ..	1,741.3	1,322.8	627.3	431.4	361.4	132.9	32.2	73.2	4,722.7
November ..	1,768.0	1,335.9	631.0	436.9	363.9	134.4	32.2	74.6	4,777.0
December ..	1,774.0	1,343.7	630.6	438.9	364.4	136.2	32.6	75.0	4,795.4
1974—									
January ..	1,764.7	1,338.3	626.4	438.3	363.7	135.9	32.0	75.4	4,774.7
February ..	1,778.1	1,347.8	631.6	444.4	368.1	137.0	32.4	75.7	4,815.2
March ..	1,784.8	1,355.7	638.7	447.1	370.8	138.1	32.8	77.2	4,845.3
April ..	1,784.8	1,355.1	642.2	448.2	373.7	138.0	33.1	77.4	4,852.5
May ..	1,790.3	1,356.9	649.7	449.5	373.6	137.8	34.2	77.5	4,869.5
June ..	1,789.4	1,356.6	652.4	451.2	373.6	137.4	34.9	78.0	4,873.5
July ..	e1,781.2	e1,350.0	e649.6	450.5	372.6	136.6	35.4	77.9	e4,853.9
August ..	e1,774.8	e1,345.5	e649.1	451.1	371.6	136.3	35.8	78.3	e4,842.4
September ..	1,771.3	e1,340.1	651.3	450.0	372.8	135.6	36.2	78.1	e4,835.5

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) See footnote (b) on page 16. (c) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (d) See footnote (d) on page 16. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labor and Immigration)

(Persons)

REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (e)
June—							
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1974(f)	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
1971—							
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
September	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679
December	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	120,574
1972—							
March	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	97,877
June	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
September	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	88,877
December	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	136,769
1973—							
March	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	84,585
June	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
September(f)	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919
December	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735
1974—							
March	28,373	20,456	14,383	8,562	7,527	3,261	82,562
June	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
September	42,708	33,411	17,784	10,813	11,306	4,937	120,959

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(g)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
1971—							
June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972—							
March	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121
1974—							
March	34,422	30,480	7,950	7,575	5,500	1,625	87,552
June	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
September	16,825	13,207	3,605	4,035	2,468	1,113	41,253

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (f) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 and between June and September 1973, is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e). (g) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit
(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1970.. ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971.. ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972.. ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973.. ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
1974.. ..	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
Quarter ended—									
1973—									
June ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
September ..	10,514	8,085	2,699	3,184	2,064	2,067	13	56	28,682
December ..	14,455	11,135	4,514	4,469	3,478	2,029	59	93	40,232
1974—									
March ..	11,578	8,445	5,665	2,698	2,436	1,630	98	50	32,600
June ..	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009

SICKNESS BENEFIT(b)									
June—									
1970.. ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971.. ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972.. ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973.. ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
1974.. ..	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
Quarter ended—									
1973—									
June ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
September ..	7,265	6,178	2,384	1,539	1,172	623	57	118	19,336
December ..	7,821	7,389	2,400	1,593	1,152	650	49	201	21,255
1974—									
March ..	7,949	6,278	2,833	1,823	1,523	731	47	123	21,307
June ..	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(b)(c)									
June—									
1970.. ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971.. ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972.. ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973.. ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
1974.. ..	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
Quarter ended—									
1973—									
June ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
September ..	1,662	1,117	647	324	313	157	19	28	4,267
December ..	1,507	1,125	644	369	243	126	25	22	4,061
1974—									
March ..	1,760	1,081	701	316	330	168	24	23	4,403
June ..	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excludes migrants in Australian Government centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39; 1974, 80.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number, ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1971	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.9	28,218.2
1972	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.7	13,957.2
1973	1,299	370.8	16.7	387.5	1,098.1	2.8	18,775.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	269	103.6	7.7	111.2	327.0	2.9	5,411.5
September 1973	325	96.6	2.8	99.4	295.0	3.0	4,884.5
December 1973	323	77.9	3.5	81.3	246.2	3.0	4,614.4
March 1974	393	285.0	5.6	290.6	1,347.4	4.6	25,329.8
June 1974	388	234.6	3.8	238.4	712.1	3.0	14,518.4
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1971	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.8	9,726.5
1972	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.9	9,656.0
1973	431	172.5	17.3	189.8	780.5	4.1	13,223.4
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	100	59.9	1.2	61.1	278.1	4.6	4,548.0
September 1973	116	52.9	3.7	56.6	218.9	3.9	3,696.4
December 1973	106	29.8	8.7	38.4	138.4	3.6	2,539.3
March 1974	123	194.7	2.0	196.7	861.2	4.4	14,938.6
June 1974	135	146.8	2.6	149.4	738.3	4.9	14,597.0
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1971	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.6	4,009.1
1972	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.9	4,973.4
1973	378	92.3	4.6	97.0	320.2	3.3	5,476.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	72	27.1	0.9	28.0	150.0	5.4	2,426.1
September 1973	110	29.1	1.8	30.9	85.0	2.8	1,514.9
December 1973	96	17.8	1.9	19.7	45.7	2.3	871.2
March 1974	86	32.5	1.6	34.0	65.4	1.9	1,249.9
June 1974	70	53.7	0.5	54.1	118.8	2.2	2,329.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.7	1,484.9
1972	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.2	858.0
1973	159	55.4	1.5	56.9	130.6	2.3	2,144.0
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	29	13.6	0.1	13.7	16.6	1.2	287.8
September 1973	46	19.1	..	19.1	18.1	0.9	305.2
December 1973	42	17.0	0.6	17.7	63.4	3.6	1,042.1
March 1974	35	26.5	3.1	29.6	116.5	3.9	1,926.9
June 1974	59	37.4	1.9	39.4	96.8	2.5	1,987.0

For footnotes see page 24.

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.9	1,166.4
1972	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.3	1,677.2
1973	160	35.4	2.2	37.6	117.3	3.1	2,422.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	28	3.8	*	3.8	27.6	7.3	555.9
September 1973	37	13.9	1.3	15.2	29.1	1.9	674.7
December 1973	52	7.5	0.6	8.1	34.7	4.3	727.3
March 1974	52	24.7	*	24.7	19.5	0.8	402.8
June 1974	61	17.8	0.4	18.1	40.3	2.2	860.8
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1971	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.4	317.3
1972	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.3	305.1
1973	63	15.3	2.2	17.5	140.1	8.0	2,322.4
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	12	3.3	1.0	4.3	40.7	9.5	722.9
September 1973	16	1.8	0.2	2.0	4.3	2.1	75.1
December 1973	23	5.4	*	5.5	13.9	2.5	207.9
March 1974	17	9.6	1.4	11.1	55.4	5.0	1,086.0
June 1974	25	6.8	0.1	6.9	12.7	1.8	256.9
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971	41	9.5	0.1	9.6	15.7	1.6	271.4
1972	32	3.4	*	3.5	15.1	4.4	267.1
1973	31	5.5	..	5.5	18.9	3.4	361.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	8	0.7	..	0.7	7.4	11.2	145.3
September 1973	8	1.7	..	1.7	4.3	2.6	89.5
December 1973	6	1.6	..	1.6	4.1	2.6	67.8
March 1974	14	1.1	*	1.2	2.9	2.5	64.6
June 1974	11	1.5	..	1.5	3.2	2.2	80.3

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ('000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971	11	6.3	..	6.3	3.3	0.5	47.4
1972	9	6.2	*	6.2	23.1	3.7	380.4
1973	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	2.6	481.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	5	1.7	..	1.7	12.6	7.5	211.9
September 1973	6	2.0	..	2.0	4.7	2.4	75.0
December 1973	4	6.5	..	6.5	6.5	1.0	108.9
March 1974	7	5.0	*	5.0	14.7	3.0	250.2
June 1974	8	5.6	..	5.6	8.7	1.5	157.5
AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.3	45,241.3
1972	2,295	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.8	32,074.4
1973	2,538	758.0	45.0	803.0	2,634.7	3.3	45,206.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	523	213.5	10.9	224.4	860.0	3.8	14,309.2
September 1973	664	217.1	9.8	226.9	659.4	2.9	11,315.2
December 1973	652	163.5	15.3	178.8	552.9	3.1	10,178.8
March 1974	727	579.0	13.8	592.8	2,483.1	4.2	45,248.8
June 1974	757	504.1	9.4	513.5	1,730.8	3.4	34,787.4

For footnotes see page 24.

* Less than 50.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

NOTE. The statistics in this table are now classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) and are not directly comparable with statistics classified by industry published in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication. For more detailed information on this new classification of industrial disputes see the March quarter 1973 bulletin (Reference No. 6.6) and the April 1973 monthly bulletin (Reference No. 6.27).

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		
NUMBER OF DISPUTES									
Year—									
1969 ..	235	39	543	363	269	291	143	131	2,014
1970 ..	191	83	822	554	282	444	195	167	2,738
1971 ..	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404
1972 ..	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298
1973 ..	208	132	736	415	276	275	209	287	2,538
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	46	13	155	90	55	52	32	80	523
September 1973 ..	53	38	181	111	88	70	53	70	664
December 1973 ..	55	49	178	97	69	83	54	67	652
March 1974 ..	55	35	190	113	97	100	47	90	727
June 1974 ..	45	45	189	123	81	86	69	119	757

WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1969 ..	53.7	20.8	366.9	151.5	184.1	151.9	208.9	147.5	1,285.2
1970 ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	231.3	216.5	192.0	159.4	117.0	1,367.4
1971 ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5
1972 ..	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8
1973 ..	34.4	35.7	204.3	114.7	128.8	53.6	53.7	177.7	803.0
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	6.0	3.2	75.5	35.2	36.9	6.5	6.1	55.0	224.4
September 1973 ..	10.2	13.7	46.5	24.7	64.0	17.5	13.4	36.9	226.9
December 1973 ..	8.3	10.0	50.0	20.3	16.3	11.9	19.4	42.5	178.8
March 1974 ..	19.0	6.0	381.0	26.7	77.9	28.4	7.5	46.4	592.8
June 1974 ..	11.3	8.8	57.8	40.9	249.6	25.2	25.9	94.1	513.5

WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1969 ..	76.1	76.9	643.6	267.1	264.4	136.2	286.4	207.3	1,958.0
1970 ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	440.9	618.3	148.3	156.7	148.8	2,393.7
1971 ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6
1972 ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
1973 ..	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	26.3	26.4	369.1	202.6	157.2	3.5	9.9	65.1	860.0
September 1973 ..	16.2	38.8	193.5	129.9	96.5	23.9	21.2	139.4	659.4
December 1973 ..	20.7	37.1	151.9	91.1	139.9	9.3	28.4	74.4	552.9
March 1974 ..	65.8	23.5	2,065.3	97.0	137.9	25.1	10.0	58.6	2,483.1
June 1974 ..	34.8	40.4	500.8	129.9	682.6	54.7	73.8	213.8	1,730.8

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a): Industries(c) Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)									
Year—									
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,095.3	3,541.7	1,505.8	2,910.1	2,298.9	22,985.7
1970	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,321.9	8,685.6	1,752.6	1,910.3	1,860.9	30,883.3
1971	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3
1972	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4
1973	1,628.6	3,320.2	13,730.5	10,328.2	8,006.3	776.7	1,664.5	5,751.5	45,206.5
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	514.4	573.5	6,239.9	3,021.8	2,669.1	54.5	161.0	1,075.0	14,309.2
September 1973	307.1	885.1	3,420.0	1,951.1	1,787.2	372.8	412.3	2,179.6	11,315.2
December 1973	401.2	798.5	2,679.1	1,490.6	2,730.0	147.1	591.0	1,341.3	10,178.8
March 1974 ..	1,148.6	544.9	37,601.9	1,616.7	2,855.3	391.4	203.9	886.2	45,248.8
June 1974 ..	663.7	983.0	9,899.7	2,592.5	14,468.6	950.5	1,396.6	3,832.7	34,787.4

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute.
(c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)—see Note on page 23. (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33.

NOTE: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1969	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	(b) 309
1970	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
1973	192	159	140	135	154	118	58	87	294
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
1969	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7
1973	1,032.0	681.6	362.1	241.8	197.4	84.1	13.5	47.5	2,659.9

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

NOTE: Trade union statistics classified by industry group and shown in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication are no longer available. For further details see the bulletin *Trade Union Statistics, December 1973* (Ref. No. 6.24).

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52
1972	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	58	43	53
1973	1,904.9	755.0	2,659.9	59	43	54

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages shown in these tables are not directly comparable with those shown in issues of this publication prior to June 1970, because the present percentages are based on a revised series of employment estimates available only as from June 1966. The change between the series is more significant for female employees as the current employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia, End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Under 100	39	42	35	2.0	2.0	1.9
100 and under 250	40	42	34	6.9	7.1	5.6
250 " " 500	33	36	34	12.1	13.6	12.4
500 " " 1,000	38	38	37	26.9	28.2	26.0
1,000 " " 2,000	42	37	45	60.9	52.6	63.0
2,000 " " 5,000	45	45	41	149.8	148.3	135.4
5,000 " " 10,000	12	12	16	85.8	85.2	116.7
10,000 " " 20,000	17	16	15	238.6	216.1	212.8
20,000 " " 30,000	11	12	11	255.7	279.9	272.8
30,000 " " 40,000	7	4	3	254.6	140.1	107.6
40,000 " " 50,000	5	7	8	217.6	303.9	350.7
50,000 " " 80,000	7	6	5	468.6	400.3	307.4
80,000 and over	7	8	10	637.0	846.5	1,047.7
Total	303	305	294	2,436.6	2,523.7	2,659.9

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1963	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971	12	6	16	32	81	147
1972	10	5	17	29	79	140
1973	10	7	14	27	86	144

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9
1972	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1
1973	50.6	64.6	101.5	327.7	1,937.1	2,481.4

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1970-71	2,216	760	334	802	2,361	4	..	6,478
1971-72	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5	..	7,138
1972-73	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4	..	7,604
1973-74	2,884	1,262	397	1,432	2,978	3	..	8,956
1974-75p	2,740	1,094	540	1,239	3,034	3	..	8,650

PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1969-70	4,430	2,274	405	1,610	1,815	10	2	10,547
1970-71	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1	7,890
1971-72	2,410	1,797	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,510
1972-73	1,954	1,249	405	815	2,003	8	..	6,434
1973-74	3,963	1,596	526	1,795	4,211	4	..	12,094

YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)								
1969-70	1.270	1.703	0.666	1.240	0.661	1.610	1.817	1.112
1970-71	1.359	1.321	0.359	0.985	1.252	1.717	1.575	1.218
1971-72	0.993	1.728	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746	1.192
1972-73	0.746	1.149	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242	0.846
1973-74	1.374	1.264	1.326	1.254	1.414	1.392	0.992	1.350

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71	2,272	769	367	824	2,393	5	..	6,632
1971-72	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5	..	7,235
1972-73	2,679	1,118	492	1,007	2,472	6	..	7,774
1973-74	2,933	1,273	409	1,449	3,007	3	..	9,074
1974-75p	2,789	1,099	565	1,246	3,081	3	..	8,784

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1969-70	1,374	1,521	80	43	428	213	..	15,638
1970-71	1,553	2,000	86	39	349	221	..	13,395
1971-72	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234	..	14,240
1972-73	995	2,140	59	37	453	242	..	14,256
1973-74p	1,184	1,895	49	n.a.	324	226	..	15,102

PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1969-70	1,247	1,699	192	762	1,514	15,784	2,214	..
1970-71	1,613	2,351	212	747	1,274	17,645	2,525	..
1971-72	1,275	3,065	214	822	1,247	19,391	2,793	..
1972-73	736	1,727	139	693	1,224	18,928	2,835	..
1973-74p	1,111	2,404	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19,278	n.a.	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK ('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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CATTLE

1970 ..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971 ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 ..	7,410	5,437	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 ..	7,918	5,464	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,101
1974p ..	8,457	5,876	10,297	1,692	2,330	884	1,327	20	30,882

SHEEP

1970 ..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971 ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 ..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 ..	52,037	24,105	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,029
1974p ..	53,300	25,895	13,119	16,431	32,451	3,964	1	143	145,304

PIGS

1970 ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971 ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 ..	1,065	585	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,259
1974p ..	835	427	441	385	344	68	5	..	2,506

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

('000 kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71 ..	314,317	201,287	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	891,371
1971-72 ..	281,759	197,512	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	880,424
1972-73 ..	226,186	172,323	70,915	100,931	146,860	18,154	10	555	735,934
1973-74(a) ..	213,200	155,318	63,833	100,860	151,800	17,549	10	555	703,125
1974-75(b) ..	238,500	167,875	65,800	110,200	174,300	19,542	10	546	776,773

(a) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. (b) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian and State Wool Production Committees.

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand Wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
Year—					
1969-70.. ..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78	170,157
1970-71.. ..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72.. ..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73.. ..	3,590,341	559,776	1,028,721	183.77	120,563
1973-74.. ..	3,493,303	505,644	916,006	181.16	276,191
Three months ended					
September—					
1973	1,032,967	84,726	182,836	215.80	602,918
1974	1,097,537	83,575	95,126	113.82	831,425

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bales of approximately 136 kg weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 litres)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1969-70	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679,750	7,522,642
1970-71	4,212,516	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,995
1971-72	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73	3,817,112	871,027	653,724	1,726,513	7,068,375
1973-74p	3,626,536	886,039	635,413	1,728,034	6,876,022
Two months ended August—					
1973p	523,479	136,674	89,553	289,922	1,039,627
1974p	421,504	124,093	64,964	286,613	897,174

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 litres)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1969-70	1,413,270	4,028,362	870,126	482,958	254,005	469,216	437	4,268	7,522,642
1970-71	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,775	255,840	449,792	318	3,514	7,248,995
1971-72	1,170,819	3,973,122	767,866	457,732	254,682	451,127	318	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73	1,176,962	4,061,466	736,792	424,265	242,060	423,841	318	2,672	7,068,375
1973-74p	1,088,027	4,014,696	654,482	439,427	241,166	435,065	318	2,841	6,876,022
Two months ended August—									
1973p	166,510	600,504	92,595	84,832	50,085	44,633	55	414	1,039,627
1974p	152,925	490,259	81,406	78,290	46,988	46,883	55	369	879,174

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production)									
('000 kg)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	23,597	119,552	19,466	6,482	6,291	14,842	..	..	190,230
1969-70 ..	28,964	141,611	22,629	7,750	5,870	16,133	..	..	222,957
1970-71 ..	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	..	..	203,220
1971-72 ..	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406
1972-73p ..	17,541	128,029	15,857	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,857
1973-74p ..	13,287	127,730	11,700	5,160	5,223	12,398	..	..	175,498

CHEESE (factory production)									
('000 kg)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	5,572	34,147	8,080	19,192	2,018	5,821	..	..	74,830
1969-70 ..	8,570	33,440	9,295	17,827	1,774	5,396	..	..	76,302
1970-71 ..	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	..	..	77,566
1971-72 ..	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871
1972-73p ..	9,262	49,001	8,753	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,441
1973-74p ..	9,365	47,903	9,225	18,904	1,922	8,475	..	..	95,793

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 kg)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened					
Year--							
1968-69 ..	18,348	40,601	9,067	7,180	24,672	29,475	111,316
1969-70 ..	16,126	57,127	21,189	8,728	24,872	32,267	135,350
1970-71 ..	16,696	61,797	14,997	4,404	23,977	28,480	134,314
1971-72 ..	16,705	47,832	11,489	3,561	26,999	30,517	135,972
1972-73p ..	14,301	46,288	10,986	2,309	26,707	23,222	169,964
1973-74p ..	12,724	34,020	11,900	1,323	28,980	19,183	193,886

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	277,743	253,578	314,745	40,703	73,057	31,509	16,406	2,677	1,010,418
1970-71 ..	282,370	307,520	302,185	43,494	64,336	29,877	14,317	3,179	1,047,278
1971-72 ..	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972-73 ..	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,178	4,021	1,437,945
1973-74p ..	357,670	377,989	347,932	61,787	93,190	46,185	12,729	4,244	1,301,726
Three months ended									
September—									
1973p ..	108,972	119,432	120,382	17,103	28,651	14,521	5,840	1,103	416,004
1974p ..	90,763	83,677	64,946	13,212	26,594	9,320	5,177	1,229	294,918

MUTTON

Year—									
1969-70 ..	111,108	168,766	41,155	48,679	58,828	12,767	2	167	441,472
1970-71 ..	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	271	470,458
1971-72 ..	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73 ..	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	435,214
1973-74p ..	59,102	64,264	20,340	26,445	50,739	6,760	..	133	227,783
Three months ended									
September—									
1973p ..	15,947	11,298	5,353	6,257	11,651	1,446	..	19	51,971
1974p ..	12,312	10,819	3,685	5,263	12,852	2,112	1	53	47,097

LAMB

Year—									
1969-70 ..	126,142	113,403	10,371	30,749	19,220	11,281	..	2,353	313,519
1970-71 ..	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,346	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72 ..	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73 ..	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74p ..	89,943	86,846	6,645	24,903	18,378	8,259	..	2,377	237,351
Three months ended									
September—									
1973p ..	23,128	22,056	1,719	6,906	5,595	1,941	..	543	61,888
1974p ..	24,882	22,079	1,389	7,388	6,857	2,267	..	724	65,586

(a) Excludes offal.

Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1969-70 ..	49,819	41,002	37,878	20,082	16,986	8,008	87	392	174,254
1970-71 ..	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72 ..	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73 ..	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973-74p ..	52,594	54,383	43,039	24,040	27,804	5,507	345	920	208,992
Three months ended									
September—									
1973p ..	15,136	16,078	12,080	7,547	7,953	1,394	57	268	60,513
1974p ..	12,107	13,594	8,718	4,562	6,399	1,304	85	243	47,012

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1969-70 ..	564,812	576,749	404,149	140,213	168,091	63,565	16,495	5,589	1,939,663
1970-71 ..	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-72 ..	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73 ..	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
1973-74p ..	559,669	583,482	417,956	137,175	190,111	66,711	13,074	7,674	1,975,852
Three months ended									
September—									
1973p ..	163,183	168,864	139,534	37,813	53,850	19,302	5,897	1,933	590,376
1974p ..	140,064	130,169	78,738	30,425	52,702	15,003	5,263	2,249	454,613

(a) Excludes offal.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)
 Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered
 ('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS
 (Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1969-70 ..	48,906	20,438	18,938	6,295	9,687	1,164	105,429
1970-71 ..	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	1,332	131,046
1971-72 ..	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,336	1,570	141,700
1972-73 ..	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	1,850	138,320
1973-74p ..	77,743	33,833	24,315	15,165	15,461	1,949	168,465
Two months ended							
August—							
1973p ..	12,189	5,311	3,733	2,276	2,231	329	26,069
1974p ..	14,930	6,553	4,333	3,337	2,808	384	32,346

OTHER FOWLS
 (Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1969-70 ..	4,657	2,642	2,200	452	721	165	10,837
1970-71 ..	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	177	12,383
1971-72 ..	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	206	14,367
1972-73 ..	5,081	3,044	2,449	677	1,140	124	12,515
1973-74p ..	5,487	2,755	2,190	832	1,117	153	12,534
Two months ended							
August—							
1973p ..	941	449	364	125	(c)	(c)	2,113
1974p ..	1,215	498	461	144	(c)	(c)	2,567

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1969-70 ..	884	399	142	85	(c)	(c)	1,635
1970-71 ..	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	(c)	2,068
1971-72 ..	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	(c)	2,211
1972-73 ..	1,535	327	42	79	(c)	(c)	2,084
1973-74p ..	1,535	189	23	86	(c)	(c)	1,894
Two months ended							
August—							
1973p ..	264	35	6	9	(c)	(c)	318
1974p ..	270	18	4	5	(c)	(c)	325

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets.
 available for publication.

(b) Estimated prior to January 1973.

(c) Not

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued
Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
 ('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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TURKEYS

Year—							
1969-70 ..	4,482	750	262	154	(c)	(c)	5,943
1970-71 ..	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	(c)	6,020
1971-72 ..	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	(c)	4,968
1972-73 ..	6,725	685	105	71	(c)	(c)	7,651
1973-74p ..	7,404	97	95	26	(c)	(c)	7,669
Two months ended							
August—							
1973p ..	1,261	(c)	(c)	8	(c)	(c)	1,381
1974p ..	1,659	(c)	(c)	8	(c)	(c)	1,700

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1969-70 ..	58,928	24,231	21,542	6,986	10,735	1,420	123,843
1970-71 ..	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72 ..	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	1,824	163,247
1972-73 ..	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,065	2,044	160,569
1973-74p ..	92,169	36,875	26,623	16,108	16,653	2,135	190,564
Two months ended							
August—							
1973p ..	14,656	(d)5,795	(d)4,104	2,418	2,446	366	29,881
1974p ..	18,073	(d)7,069	(d)4,798	3,495	3,078	404	36,937

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

**MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June No.	Persons employed at end of June (a) No.	Wages and salaries \$'000	Turn-over \$'000	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added (b) \$'000	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals \$'000
					Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
1969-70									
Metallic minerals	331	28,947	138,742	874,248	73,273	85,621	238,067	648,529	166,025
Coal	138								
Crude petroleum including natural gas	8	20,757	102,709	428,485	27,162	35,356	147,236	289,446	154,374
Construction materials	750	6,905	26,100	133,287	10,689	12,482	52,218	82,863	15,131
Other non-metallic minerals	275	2,241	8,069	43,764	3,837	4,895	23,072	21,749	12,725
Total mining excluding services to mining	1,502	58,850	275,620	1,479,785	114,961	138,354	460,594	1,042,587	348,255
1970-71									
Metallic minerals	335	31,415	167,260	989,871	88,645	94,178	279,756	715,648	321,844
Coal	139								
Crude petroleum including natural gas	8	21,960	118,504	624,620	36,542	42,720	177,659	453,139	166,180
Construction materials	758	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,885	14,306	58,694	93,101	12,977
Other non-metallic minerals	326	2,508	10,170	51,052	5,226	6,162	24,385	27,603	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining	1,566	62,642	325,178	1,814,918	142,298	157,365	540,493	1,289,492	520,575
1971-72									
Metallic minerals	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	131,500	326,077	748,486	290,431
Coal	136								
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	57,853	199,633	548,422	150,455
Construction materials	(c)726	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,304	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
Other non-metallic minerals	(c)277	2,705	12,252	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining	1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	211,373	611,888	1,428,502	482,611
1972-73									
Metallic minerals	(c)224	31,642	200,805	1,175,452	131,793	125,892	353,096	816,454	174,567
Coal	129								
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9	22,427	155,954	855,069	57,039	62,505	222,995	637,539	118,791
Construction materials	(c)707	6,290	32,242	169,505	15,289	14,782	62,262	106,735	10,834
Other non-metallic minerals	261	2,748	14,183	61,467	6,830	8,596	29,012	34,222	18,737
Total mining excluding services to mining	(c)1,330	63,107	403,186	2,261,493	210,951	211,775	667,365	1,594,951	322,930

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments'; these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Rankings (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1973

New South Wales	4,409	75,958	84,543	578	88	82,207	..	..	2
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	47,417	35,321	32,725	514	378	83,029	..	..	2,550
South Australia ..	2,165	..	..	..	..	..	1,072	..	..
Western Australia ..	831	100	..	196	1,928	478	13,280	11,559	1,414
Tasmania ..	6,251	6,750	21,335	1,518	456	25,311	406	..	..
Northern Territory	3,709	..	..	..	1,171	1,029	106	..	903
Australia..	64,782	118,129	138,603	2,806	4,039	192,054	14,865	11,559	4,868

YEAR 1972-73

New South Wales	15,320	239,773	316,817	2,998	301	263,358	..	..	10
Victoria ..	..	..	..	5	141	..	..	..	4
Queensland ..	135,283	122,149	117,525	1,342	1,742	266,884	..	..	7,773
South Australia ..	9,661	(c)22	..	..	99	1,630	4,307	..	..
Western Australia ..	2,798	(d)	..	972	9,264	2,616	40,693	36,104	5,500
Tasmania ..	26,751	23,064	72,653	6,418	1,769	70,107	1,696	..	..
Northern Territory	8,905	..	..	19	6,686	4,864	508	..	1,415
Australia..	198,718	385,008	506,995	11,754	20,002	609,459	47,204	36,104	14,702

Australia—									
1971-72 ..	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	35,559	13,697
1970-71 ..	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	34,917	11,043
1969-70 ..	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	18,047	8,294
1968-69 ..	125,308	417,661	444,407	7,536	22,713	707,856	20,831	6,184	6,317
1968 ..	109,638	388,812	422,393	6,642	24,316	665,424	17,192	4,677	4,955

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity. (c) Includes production for Western Australia. (d) Included with production for South Australia.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore (e)	Coal		Petroleum (g)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown (f)	Crude oil	Natural gas
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	metric tonne units(h)		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.	million cu. m.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1973									
New South Wales	44,022	1,258	45,068	80	..	10,336	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,432	5,315	558
Queensland ..	30,691	524	27,127	..	..	5,356	..	28	69
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	378	..	..	339
Western Australia	791	103,810	14,591	..	..	299	..	591	210
Tasmania ..	926	..	178	26,849	..	35	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	467	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	76,430	105,592	86,964	26,929	467	16,403	7,432	5,935	1,176

YEAR 1972-73

New South Wales	208,119	5,452	161,403	201	..	38,060	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	100	..	..	20,922	18,179	1,472
Queensland ..	94,336	..	48,805	7,900	..	18,842	..	117	269
South Australia ..	856	134	..	..	..	1,571	..	..	1,122
Western Australia	2,651	400,264	37,337	..	30	1,154	..	2,373	851
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	179,400	..	128	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,265	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	305,962	405,850	247,545	187,601	1,295	59,755	20,922	20,669	3,713
Australia—									
1971-72 ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	19,998	19,038	2,628
1970-71 ..	359,512	493,686	277,877	166,062	786	49,720	19,168	14,937	1,962
1969-70 ..	354,420	448,708	250,070	176,009	793	48,498	19,771	4,872	781
1968-69 ..	305,270	371,504	227,688	163,728	847	43,334	19,060	2,237	57
1968 ..	280,639	307,367	198,724	146,872	744	40,828	23,339	2,206	6

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucotene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Excludes coal used in making briquettes. (g) Source: Department of Minerals and Energy and State Mines Departments. (h) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms. (i) Includes coal used in making briquettes.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of estab- lishments operating at 30 June No.	Persons employed (b) No.	Wages and Salaries \$m	Turnover \$m	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$m	Value added \$m
						Opening at 1 July \$m	Closing at 30 June \$m		
1971-72									
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,423	201,590	790.2	5,295.1	620.2	675.4	3,666.4	1,683.9
Textiles	23	873	55,186	190.5	812.1	171.3	182.1	489.1	333.7
Clothing and footwear	24	3,216	116,139	324.1	1,143.0	181.5	189.6	629.6	521.5
Wood, wood products and furniture	25	5,884	81,084	279.8	1,077.5	146.0	154.3	589.8	495.9
Paper and paper products, printing	26	3,588	106,328	444.9	1,616.3	217.2	225.5	806.4	818.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	27	1,165	65,610	313.6	1,827.0	326.9	340.6	1,036.5	804.1
Non-metallic products	28	1,854	51,328	238.5	1,001.9	128.8	142.1	518.8	496.3
Basic metal products	29	627	92,848	454.0	2,657.2	506.2	535.4	1,802.2	884.2
Fabricated metal products Transport equipment	31	5,170	120,336	483.8	1,774.1	308.4	331.3	973.4	823.6
Other machinery and equipment	32	1,426	151,890	669.2	2,530.7	445.5	503.6	1,541.5	1,047.3
Miscellaneous manufac- turing	33	4,899	189,589	796.1	2,808.3	691.9	716.3	1,535.6	1,297.0
Total manufacturing	34	3,022	70,856	272.0	1,093.8	176.8	191.4	611.0	497.4
		36,147	1,302,784	5,256.7	23,637.0	3,920.7	4,187.4	14,200.3	9,703.2

1972-73

Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,352	206,101	887.7	6,114.4	683.2	733.7	4,228.4	1,936.5
Textiles	23	879	54,816	214.6	975.4	188.1	208.0	608.7	386.6
Clothing and footwear	24	3,151	112,032	351.2	1,207.3	190.3	203.4	661.6	558.8
Wood, wood products and furniture	25	5,895	83,366	316.9	1,272.4	159.1	170.0	699.4	584.0
Paper and paper products, printing	26	3,668	107,765	494.0	1,821.8	230.8	230.2	897.7	923.5
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	27	1,173	65,416	350.5	2,027.8	349.3	353.0	1,133.7	897.8
Non-metallic products	28	1,856	53,101	274.0	1,167.0	143.3	143.8	602.1	565.3
Basic metal products	29	639	95,923	518.7	3,024.1	536.1	559.9	2,033.9	1,014.0
Fabricated metal products	31	5,287	116,460	515.1	1,883.1	333.5	335.6	1,024.3	860.9
Transport equipment	32	1,524	153,901	726.6	2,687.6	496.9	455.3	1,590.2	1,055.8
Other machinery and equipment	33	4,856	186,436	849.0	3,014.2	711.6	711.1	1,625.6	1,388.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	34	3,159	73,415	314.2	1,264.2	195.3	207.4	697.9	578.5
Total manufacturing		36,439	1,308,732	5,812.4	26,459.4	4,217.5	4,311.5	15,803.6	10,749.8

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1972-73

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1971-72									
Number of establishments(a) ..	13,883	11,409	4,001	2,979	2,727	933	180	135	36,147
Number employed(b) ..	516,878	450,189	114,368	121,636	64,217	30,969	1,194	3,333	1,302,784
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	2,163.9	1,801.4	425.9	469.7	255.9	119.4	5.8	14.7	5,236.7
Turnover ..	9,292.7	8,054.7	2,433.4	1,941.5	1,240.1	595.6	28.8	50.1	23,637.0
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1971 ..	1,558.3	1,402.7	316.8	367.9	160.0	107.8	3.5	3.7	3,920.7
Closing at 30 June 1972 ..	1,666.2	1,490.3	338.2	398.7	169.4	116.5	3.5	4.5	4,187.4
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,453.9	4,814.3	1,584.1	1,169.3	777.5	359.3	17.5	24.5	14,200.5
Value added ..	3,946.7	3,328.0	870.7	803.0	472.0	245.1	11.3	26.4	9,703.2
Fixed capital expenditure ..	448.7	373.8	143.5	87.8	171.5	25.9	41.7	4.8	1,297.8
1972-73									
Number of establishments(c) ..	13,627	11,732	4,209	2,916	2,812	912	99	132	36,439
Number employed(b) ..	508,031	461,737	116,911	122,596	63,109	30,808	2,224	3,316	1,308,732
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	2,342.9	2,031.2	481.4	523.4	271.6	131.4	13.9	16.5	5,812.4
Turnover ..	10,206.7	9,080.4	2,850.6	2,176.4	1,359.9	682.0	42.8	60.5	26,459.4
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1972 ..	1,678.9	1,505.5	330.5	405.3	166.7	117.1	8.5	4.9	4,217.5
Closing at 30 June 1973 ..	1,705.9	1,544.5	328.1	410.4	184.0	116.4	16.5	5.6	4,311.5
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,940.3	5,413.6	1,821.0	1,281.2	896.5	396.6	23.1	31.4	15,803.6
Value added ..	4,293.5	3,705.8	1,027.2	900.3	480.8	284.7	27.6	29.9	10,749.8
Fixed capital expenditure ..	437.2	443.1	130.5	107.7	91.7	25.1	16.0	4.2	1,255.6

(a) Operating at 30 June 1972.

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(c) Operating at 30 June 1973

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) Over Whole Year, 1972-73

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	370,465	318,426	92,765	95,764	50,954	24,782	1,877	2,618	957,651
Females ..	137,566	143,311	24,146	26,832	12,155	6,026	347	698	351,081
Masculinity(b) ..	269	222	384	356	419	411	540	375	272

(a) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Qld—Electricity ..	21	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Gas ..	7	707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	18	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	44.0
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	57	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	6.0
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	6	2,754	12.0	39.6	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	166	60,824	254.6	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Gas ..	56	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas ..	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,225	95.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Qld—Electricity ..	21	8,875	44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Gas ..	7	669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	5.1	6.6
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	16	6,532	34.0	106.5	8.8	9.2	29.2	77.7
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	48	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.8	22.9	59.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	2,971	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.3	2.2	45.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	153	62,480	331.7	1,444.4	104.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Gas ..	40	8,707	41.3	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1

(a) As at end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

NOTE: A Census of Electricity and Gas establishments was not conducted in respect of the year 1972-73.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 p	1973-74 p
Beer(a) mil. litres	1,487	1,555	1,619	1,665	1,745	1,901
Biscuits mil. kg	105	111	113	117	116	119
Blankets thousand	1,610	1,683	1 891	1,664	1,686	1,686
Bricks, clay million	1,627	1,694	1,669	1,744	1,874	2,066
Cement building sheets (asbestos) mil. sq m	32	34	34	37	40	44
Cement, Portland .. '000 tonnes	4,139	4,499	4,685	4,884	5,037	5,330
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(b) mil. sq m	20	21	16	14	14	12
Coal— black '000 tonnes	43,334	48,498	49,720	53,548	59,754	59,833
brown '000 tonnes	23,500	24,311	23,150	23,630	24,121	26,265
Confectionery— chocolate mil. kg	49	46	50	53	50	57
other mil. kg	53	56	57	59	60	62
Copper, refined .. '000 tonnes	96	105	115	131	136	148
Electricity mil. kWh	48,898	53,887	57,974	59,510	64,802	69,743
Electric motors thousand	3,185	3,357	3,249	3,466	3,796	4,589
Engines, internal combustion(c) thousand	293	364	354	355	430	512
Flour, wheaten(d) .. '000 tonnes	1,202	1,206	1,313	1,204	1,146	1,192
Fruit, canned or bottled .. mil. kg	230	308	301	254	274	205
Gas(e) mil. megajoules	37,982	43,363	84,774	109,770	147,651	170,040
Gold, refined(f) .. '000 grams	19,345	16,401	14,426	16,394	14,689	11,106
Hosiery— men's '000 doz prs	1,884	1,953	1,859	1,831	1,972	2,169
women's '000 doz prs	5,894	6,116	7,313	8,326	8,878	8,046
children's and infants' .. '000 doz prs	1,156	1,330	1,054	1,142	1,250	1,247
Ice cream mil. litres	180	192	191	197	209	212
Iron and steel— pig iron (g) '000 tonnes	5,794	5,956	6,240	6,006	7,182	7,515
ingot steel(g)(h) .. '000 tonnes	6,705	6,874	6,800	6,585	7,235	7,707
Jam mil. kg	42	37	39	35	33	33
Lacquers '000 litres	6,715	6,565	5,111	5,033	5,490	5,772
Lead, refined(i) .. '000 tonnes	178	188	155	191	174	202
Malt, all types '000 tonnes	257	265	316	373	339	365
Margarine— table '000 kg	15,924	15,710	16,240	17,599	23,058	23,936
other '000 kg	46,143	47,764	50,306	54,426	54,429	57,119
Meat, canned mil. kg	45.8	46.7	54.4	59.0	48.5	55.6
Motor vehicles— Cars and station wagons .. '000	342	391	375	388	370	399
Utilities and panel vans .. '000	49.5	55.8	52.7	57.8	63.4	60.8
Trucks and truck type .. '000	26.8	23.3	23.8	20.0	20.1	28.6
Newsprint '000 tonnes	126	174	179	181	199	201
Paints, ready mixed and enamels '000 litres	76,956	81,525	86,885	87,930	92,653	97,699
Plaster sheets '000 sq m	26,283	29,890	32,105	34,314	39,796	44,331

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 P	1973-74 P
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	271	242	241	263	248	271
Silver, refined .. '000 grams	293,241	329,120	253,852	273,142	248,550	242,931
Soap(j) .. '000 tonnes	68	65	71	72	70	69
Stoves, cooking(k)—						
electric(l) thousand	187	200	220	227	251	263
gas(m) thousand	85	85	82	89	91	109
solid fuel thousand	13	11	8	9	6	5
Sugar, refined .. '000 tonnes	653	682	680	675	696	724
Sulphate of ammonia '000 tonnes	108	108	177	111	228	244
Sulphuric acid (100%) '000 tonnes	1,883	1,762	1,612	1,756	2,265	2,428
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent) '000 tonnes	(n)3,882	3,579	3,115	3,612	4,918	5,313
Tiles, roofing—						
terracotta million	162	182	177	196	218	233
concrete million						
Timber, sawn, Australian grown .. '000 cu. m.	3,325	3,387	(o)3,438	(o)3,364	(o)3,582	3,459
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(q) .. '000 tonnes	28	30	30	32	30	31
Vegetables—						
canned or bottled .. mil. kg	89	94	89	114	105	121
quick frozen .. mil. kg	71	79	60	92	91	96
Wool, scoured, carbonised '000 tonnes	56	58	63	68	60	52
Wool tops (pure) .. '000 kg	19,505	19,050	18,696	17,493	19,637	13,395
Yarn, woollen and worsted '000 kg	24,494	26,308	27,988	27,811	27,326	24,632
Zinc, refined .. '000 tonnes	232	262	254	274	299	282

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap based products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (p) As recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION

Primary Industries (excluding mining)

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops	1,717.3	1,494.4	1,512.0	1,607.8	1,598.1
Pastoral	1,536.8	1,541.6	1,328.9	1,564.5	2,542.4
Dairying	513.7	547.2	567.0	607.3	631.1
Poultry	176.2	184.4	195.3	200.7	203.9
Bee-farming	3.0	4.8	4.7	6.5	8.4
Total agriculture	3,947.0	3,772.5	3,607.9	3,986.7	4,983.9
Forestry	119.5	125.0	137.2	147.9	160.7
Fishing	63.0	63.3	78.1	92.7	101.6
Hunting	12.1	12.5	10.2	10.2	12.1
Total forestry, fishing and hunting	194.6	200.8	225.5	250.8	274.4
Total primary (excluding mining)	4,141.6	3,973.3	3,833.4	4,237.5	5,258.2

STATES, 1972-73

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Crops	436.2	282.7	452.1	177.8	203.4	43.7	1,598.1
Pastoral	840.8	607.8	399.2	270.2	321.1	72.4	2,542.4
Dairying	177.0	263.2	78.4	47.8	34.0	29.9	631.1
Poultry	89.0	49.1	29.0	14.3	15.1	5.8	203.9
Bee-farming	2.5	2.1	0.8	1.7	1.0	0.2	8.4
Total agriculture	1,545.5	1,204.9	959.6	511.8	574.7	152.0	4,983.9
Forestry	43.5	36.8	22.7	10.7	15.0	30.9	160.7
Fishing	21.2	11.6	13.4	15.9	28.3	6.6	101.6
Hunting	3.3	3.2	2.3	0.6	2.1	0.4	12.1
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting	68.0	51.6	38.4	27.2	45.4	37.9	274.4
Total primary (excluding mining)	1,613.5	1,256.5	998.0	539.0	620.1	189.9	5,258.3

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA
(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops (excluding pastures) .. ..	.. ..	100.0	86.8	85.3	91.9	75.4
Livestock slaughtering(b) .. ..	.. ..	100.0	108.3	115.2	127.9	142.1
Livestock products .. ..	.. ..	100.0	105.4	103.0	101.4	92.1
Agricultural output(c) .. ..	.. ..	100.0	98.5	97.8	104.0	96.9

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices (i.e. at average unit gross value of the three years ended 1970-71). (b) Component series based on carcass weight. (c) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

NOTE. For further definition see the most recent issue of *Value of Primary Production* (Ref. No. 10.27)

**ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA**

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Milk and milk products—						
Fluid whole milk	litres	128.7	127.3	121.4	124.0	
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) ..	kg	11.6	12.6	12.0	12.1	
Cheese	kg	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.6	
Meat—						
Beef and veal (carcass weight) ..	kg	38.8	39.7	39.5	39.3	40.1
Mutton (carcass weight)	kg	17.0	19.7	20.4	14.8	8.7
Lamb (carcass weight)	kg	21.5	23.8	24.4	18.7	16.0
Pigmeat (carcass weight)	kg	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.7
Offal (carcass weight)	kg	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.9
Canned meat (canned weight) ..	kg	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	kg	3.7	4.6	5.0	5.5	4.8
Fats and oils—						
Butter	kg	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.3	
Margarine—Table and other ..	kg	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7	
Sugar and syrups—						
Refined sugar—						
As sugar	kg	20.5	20.0	20.4	20.8	
In manufactured products ..	kg	29.3	30.3	29.8	30.0	
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content)	kg	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) ..	kg	4.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Fruit—						
Citrus fruit(b)	kg	24.3	30.3	27.7	30.6	
Other fresh fruit(b)	kg	36.2	45.7	42.8	37.2	
Jams	kg	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	
Dried fruit	kg	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.3	
Canned fruit	kg	9.9	10.3	8.5	9.6	
Potatoes, white(b)	kg	55.7	54.3	58.8	48.6	
Grain products—						
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps)	kg	77.4	79.7	77.6	74.9	
Breakfast foods	kg	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.8	
Beverages—						
Tea	kg	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
Coffee(c)	kg	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Beer	litres	123.7	126.7	127.5	130.5	141.3
Wine	litres	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.9	11.1
Spirits	litres alcohol	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71 ..	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971-72 ..	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
1972-73 ..	59,467	50,002	33,949	14,760	18,141	3,826	1,412	5,191	186,748
1973-74 ..	62,081	45,490	32,052	16,757	16,830	4,230	2,032	4,912	184,384
Quarter ended—									
December 1972 ..	14,165	12,183	7,516	3,595	4,515	992	408	1,226	44,600
March 1973 ..	14,272	12,110	8,779	3,679	4,295	1,007	391	1,514	46,047
June 1973 ..	17,106	13,255	9,540	4,090	5,099	983	324	1,384	51,781
September 1973 ..	18,200	14,214	9,643	5,165	5,383	1,380	355	1,594	55,934
December 1973 ..	16,084	12,408	8,597	4,899	4,241	964	346	1,223	48,762
March 1974 ..	13,470	9,073	6,872	3,361	3,112	941	624	1,064	38,517
June 1974 ..	14,327	9,795	6,940	3,332	4,094	947	707	1,031	41,173
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72 ..	49,073	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	147,030
1972-73 ..	52,146	45,546	29,632	14,431	17,234	3,560	1,528	4,767	168,844
1973-74 ..	53,958	43,445	29,962	14,309	16,269	3,926	1,799	5,023	168,691
Quarter ended—									
December 1972 ..	12,078	11,075	6,791	3,228	4,143	800	368	1,068	39,551
March 1973 ..	13,119	11,068	7,637	3,999	3,706	936	319	1,238	42,022
June 1973 ..	14,306	12,457	8,025	3,642	5,289	977	376	1,329	46,401
September 1973 ..	14,864	12,727	8,192	4,139	4,981	1,104	423	1,340	47,770
December 1973 ..	13,268	10,288	7,597	3,427	3,926	885	280	1,153	40,824
March 1974 ..	13,595	10,915	7,140	3,600	3,443	957	330	1,348	41,328
June 1974 ..	12,231	9,515	7,033	3,143	3,919	980	766	1,182	38,769
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71 ..	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971-72 ..	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
1972-73 ..	47,913	38,183	26,439	13,194	14,700	3,165	1,421	4,129	149,144
1973-74 ..	50,251	37,689	27,490	13,008	16,259	3,542	1,405	3,858	153,502
Quarter ended—									
September 1972 ..	12,660	9,241	6,582	3,527	3,473	743	405	1,030	37,661
December 1972 ..	12,521	10,421	7,171	3,421	3,778	937	466	1,234	39,949
March 1973 ..	11,080	8,878	6,152	3,025	3,512	697	215	849	34,408
June 1973 ..	11,652	9,643	6,534	3,221	3,937	788	335	1,016	37,126
September 1973 ..	12,688	9,738	7,392	3,259	4,008	782	460	1,084	39,411
December 1973 ..	13,580	10,062	7,602	3,713	4,177	914	303	986	41,337
March 1974 ..	10,980	8,423	6,010	2,847	3,893	796	351	827	34,127
June 1974 ..	13,003	9,466	6,486	3,189	4,181	1,050	291	961	38,627
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971-72 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
1972-73 ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
1973-74 ..	31,956	30,129	12,790	8,727	7,691	2,666	1,599	4,147	99,705
Quarter ended—									
September 1972 ..	24,747	19,960	7,727	6,508	5,887	2,043	1,246	2,563	70,681
December 1972 ..	24,109	20,517	7,347	6,324	6,240	1,903	1,125	2,390	69,955
March 1973 ..	26,016	22,568	8,832	7,275	6,425	2,145	1,199	2,721	77,181
June 1973 ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
September 1973 ..	31,042	28,007	11,136	8,542	8,771	2,651	1,178	3,279	94,606
December 1973 ..	30,554	28,136	11,137	8,153	8,501	2,613	1,162	3,444	93,700
March 1974 ..	32,902	30,345	12,241	8,825	8,036	2,757	1,141	3,947	100,194
June 1974 ..	31,956	30,129	12,790	8,727	7,691	2,666	1,599	4,147	99,705

(a) Previously called New Houses and Flats.

BUILDING

TOTAL BUILDINGS(a): VALUE
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1968-69..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71..	1,317,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,041	51,295	102,266	2,755,157
1971-72..	1,097,749	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,024,846
1972-73..	1,263,850	1,087,202	608,823	280,772	389,211	90,422	62,513	146,146	3,928,938
1973-74..	1,503,933	1,155,696	744,497	394,852	434,928	100,719	99,832	169,811	4,604,267
Quarter ended—									
December 1972..	269,371	249,331	146,789	61,989	107,292	27,671	20,754	29,679	912,876
March 1973..	335,284	273,138	154,821	66,346	108,797	20,260	11,297	40,473	1,010,416
June 1973..	339,863	311,608	180,991	86,806	99,433	26,099	17,333	50,349	1,111,981
September 1973..	377,954	342,742	193,166	106,079	113,010	30,713	12,011	36,633	1,212,308
December 1973..	402,518	295,854	192,779	126,312	103,593	26,092	16,143	37,667	1,200,558
March 1974..	343,156	245,527	171,452	83,664	100,859	20,362	40,091	43,686	1,050,797
June 1974..	380,305	271,573	187,100	79,597	117,466	23,588	31,587	49,825	1,141,040
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1968-69..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71..	1,101,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,580	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
1971-72..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,519	67,242	98,994	3,096,683
1972-73..	1,365,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	363,006	90,507	72,827	145,589	3,942,846
Quarter ended—									
December 1972..	330,636	265,257	120,538	62,677	96,082	16,483	10,517	23,819	926,009
March 1973..	339,141	285,751	161,140	81,039	77,285	28,362	12,969	41,670	1,036,356
June 1973..	375,755	288,609	164,323	70,788	108,778	21,827	13,027	44,448	1,090,646
September 1973..	411,144	304,064	177,214	93,614	103,345	27,273	18,313	43,307	1,178,275
December 1973..	379,653	262,364	169,188	87,653	118,220	27,723	14,364	34,747	1,093,911
March 1974..	357,186	315,843	194,833	91,426	90,273	23,254	13,513	47,588	1,133,916
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1968-69..	721,504	578,126	271,264	136,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,432	43,406	73,036	2,382,318
1970-71..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
1972-73..	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,394	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,283
Quarter ended—									
December 1972..	280,187	247,646	144,023	77,903	102,644	29,826	12,300	37,624	932,153
March 1973..	287,983	193,103	120,520	53,545	77,106	15,233	7,092	32,249	786,831
June 1973..	299,708	190,974	132,513	73,039	68,656	15,259	18,196	24,566	822,910
September 1973..	323,640	245,011	133,507	64,469	90,121	19,982	14,408	34,330	895,467
December 1973..	392,434	223,287	154,343	80,410	75,640	20,582	12,779	48,249	1,007,724
March 1974..	302,571	209,195	136,813	61,431	90,947	25,741	13,875	22,767	863,340
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1968-69..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71..	906,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,673	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	185,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
Quarter ended—									
December 1972..	1,149,953	655,758	263,251	180,828	185,033	52,210	59,649	138,560	2,685,242
March 1973..	1,218,014	752,672	300,819	211,213	186,061	65,987	74,388	147,537	2,956,691
June 1973..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
September 1973..	1,457,105	925,913	382,151	242,819	240,786	84,719	73,228	183,663	3,590,386
December 1973..	1,463,227	973,752	401,504	252,383	283,466	92,426	75,469	171,496	3,713,722
March 1974..	1,536,781	1,086,411	462,342	284,924	283,736	90,676	94,060	211,832	4,050,762

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1968-69 ..	762,546	380,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70 ..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,536,673
1970-71 ..	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
1971-72 ..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
1972-73 ..	1,277,708	882,786	524,395	262,277	323,806	78,145	60,531	132,723	3,542,369
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	322,037	196,157	113,632	62,185	73,535	18,922	17,664	30,248	834,380
September 1972 ..	331,217	207,184	121,927	63,876	77,314	19,971	14,030	35,986	871,504
December 1972 ..	309,202	220,452	128,098	64,860	86,130	19,745	15,796	29,788	874,070
March 1973 ..	299,403	211,510	126,859	65,338	78,867	17,802	14,407	29,894	844,080
June 1973 ..	337,886	243,640	147,511	68,203	81,495	20,627	16,298	37,055	952,715
September 1973 ..	354,916	264,866	155,404	76,436	93,043	23,183	18,324	41,040	1,027,212
December 1973 ..	350,992	260,862	167,050	78,426	96,719	23,312	15,104	39,866	1,032,331
March 1974 ..	358,294	264,207	161,944	78,687	95,480	22,676	13,749	33,971	1,029,008

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED

Type of building	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Nine months ended March—	
					1973	1974
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	71,816	72,527	80,481	86,421	64,495	66,317
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	9,967	8,237	8,204	7,531	5,788	4,929
Asbestos-cement ..	14,919	13,763	13,085	12,542	9,395	9,648
Other ..	822	904	1,183	824	577	717
Total ..	97,524	95,431	102,952	107,318	80,255	81,671
Other dwellings(a) ..	44,688	45,972	39,801	41,826	31,763	33,204
Total dwellings ..	142,212	141,403	142,754	149,144	112,018	114,870

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Nine months ended March—	
					1973	1974
Houses ..	1,040,543	1,097,548	1,271,329	1,434,912	1,058,495	1,266,484
Other dwellings(a) ..	338,884	368,427	337,869	387,315	290,170	345,177
Hotels, hostels, etc ..	73,897	79,263	83,767	95,442	70,878	65,724
Shops ..	85,984	96,355	100,932	137,709	113,198	120,317
Factories ..	196,661	211,204	259,341	199,001	141,670	200,765
Offices ..	157,232	243,621	291,234	318,201	257,290	281,719
Other business premises ..	118,171	156,774	151,082	175,795	137,912	95,836
Education ..	161,256	180,796	214,404	250,185	184,042	161,469
Religion ..	11,828	13,719	12,488	12,263	8,161	8,718
Health ..	71,347	92,037	96,254	102,999	80,966	66,853
Entertainment and recreation ..	44,451	47,929	57,678	65,976	45,397	92,001
Miscellaneous ..	82,070	103,370	114,704	110,481	79,190	61,470
Total ..	2,382,318	2,691,039	2,991,074	3,290,283	2,467,373	2,766,531

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	388,139	312,369	242,440	98,735	131,001	28,656	13,115	52,028	1,266,484
Other dwellings(a)	158,679	72,389	54,227	25,419	23,959	4,758	3,929	1,817	345,177
Hotels, hostels, etc... ..	30,981	7,812	8,364	4,205	5,652	3,946	4,765	..	65,724
Shops ..	44,849	31,221	14,399	9,510	14,884	3,611	856	988	120,317
Factories ..	68,440	71,331	19,409	16,310	17,284	3,055	2,825	2,112	200,765
Offices ..	103,970	101,177	24,569	10,308	15,058	6,372	2,210	18,057	281,719
Other business premises ..	38,785	17,020	14,559	9,052	8,446	1,704	2,536	3,732	95,336
Education ..	49,694	39,341	22,585	14,021	12,793	11,271	5,026	6,738	161,469
Religion ..	3,130	1,628	1,404	599	1,286	147	42	480	8,718
Health ..	14,604	9,386	4,779	8,851	12,177	816	1,369	14,871	66,853
Entertainment and recreation	69,836	6,200	6,479	2,777	4,517	1,018	735	439	92,001
Miscellaneous ..	17,536	7,618	11,448	6,523	9,654	951	3,656	4,085	61,470
Total ..	988,645	677,493	424,663	206,310	256,708	66,305	41,062	105,346	2,766,531

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 94 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing								Non-manufacturing					All industries
	Extracting, re-financing, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Year—														
1969–70 ..	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
1970–71 ..	300.6	155.6	80.4	114.6	51.9	151.0	96.1	153.3	1,103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2	3,021.7
1971–72 ..	309.4	165.0	66.3	103.4	45.5	173.1	93.2	141.2	1,097.1	358.5	873.6	273.9	588.4	3,191.5
1972–73 ..	183.1	156.7	88.6	104.7	44.4	218.3	73.9	155.3	1,205.2	424.6	455.3	166.4	656.7	2,728.2
1973–74 ..	167.9	208.0	93.6	126.6	50.0	237.2	87.7	229.5	1,200.5	501.5	524.6	280.9	807.4	3,314.9
Quarter ended—														
1971–72—														
March ..	62.5	34.6	14.7	21.0	10.4	37.3	22.0	31.2	233.7	67.3	195.6	40.0	124.7	661.3
June ..	66.8	46.4	16.7	23.5	12.3	50.2	26.6	36.9	279.3	103.0	192.0	58.3	166.3	798.9
1972–73—														
Sept. ..	52.3	34.6	17.2	24.6	11.8	45.6	24.4	34.5	245.0	112.3	114.7	52.9	164.1	689.0
Dec. ..	51.7	40.0	22.1	33.1	12.7	60.6	16.6	37.8	274.6	110.0	127.7	42.9	176.1	731.3
March ..	37.0	32.0	22.1	20.3	8.8	51.7	17.1	35.7	224.7	90.5	92.1	23.6	140.1	571.0
June ..	42.1	50.1	27.2	26.7	11.1	60.4	15.8	47.5	280.9	111.8	120.8	47.0	176.4	736.9
1973–74—														
Sept. ..	38.0	39.0	22.4	27.1	11.1	50.9	19.5	45.9	253.9	109.9	108.3	80.8	192.0	744.9
Dec. ..	43.2	52.6	26.6	39.7	17.1	69.2	26.5	58.8	333.7	153.6	151.2	59.3	209.6	907.4
March ..	37.0	51.8	20.9	26.6	10.3	56.4	17.4	57.7	278.1	104.3	98.8	60.4	185.1	726.7
June ..	49.7	64.6	23.7	33.2	11.5	60.7	24.3	67.1	334.8	133.7	166.3	80.4	220.7	935.9

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures (g)	Other new capital equipment (h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1969–70 ..	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970–71 ..	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
1971–72 ..	1,260.0	1,931.5	3,191.5
1972–73 ..	1,123.6	1,604.6	2,728.2
1973–74 ..	1,333.9	1,981.0	3,314.9
Quarter ended—			
1971–72—			
March ..	256.2	405.1	661.3
June ..	298.7	500.2	798.9
1972–73—			
September ..	278.8	410.2	689.0
December ..	311.8	419.5	731.3
March ..	229.2	341.8	571.0
June ..	303.8	433.1	736.9
1973–74—			
September ..	305.3	439.6	744.9
December ..	372.4	535.0	907.4
March ..	285.8	440.9	726.7
June ..	370.4	565.5	935.9

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,647	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED

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Cargo movements are recorded in units of tonnes or cubic metres. As the total movement can not be accurately stated in either unit each component is published separately.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973

New South Wales ..	12,169	230	4,369	1,701	2,333	212	11,390	1,088
Victoria	1,417	882	3,058	1,921	6,601	965	3,567	925
Queensland	2,218	28	1,255	256	1,147	31	19,136	114
South Australia ..	2,010	10	1,557	185	5,035	8	2,915	146
Western Australia ..	955	33	3,622	189	4,553	23	53,890	311
Tasmania	1,219	1,056	376	12	898	834	3,109	22
Northern Territory ..	170	48	421	10	106	20	2,631	..
Australia	20,159	2,287	(a)14,690	(a)14,435	20,673	2,090	(a)97,198	(a)2,605

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974

New South Wales ..	12,791	176	5,050	1,880	2,878	163	12,774	836
Victoria	1,834	1,057	3,580	2,564	8,018	1,171	3,680	926
Queensland	2,522	12	1,624	401	1,075	23	21,135	91
South Australia ..	2,320	15	1,931	249	4,237	12	3,036	223
Western Australia ..	1,064	3	4,416	281	5,112	27	65,368	195
Tasmania	1,265	1,161	350	10	974	976	3,666	8
Northern Territory ..	113	56	494	9	209	18	3,000	..
Australia	21,909	2,477	17,445	5,393	22,504	2,389	112,660	2,279
Australia—								
1972-73	27,364	3,136	20,167	6,085	28,006	2,927	132,363	3,554
1971-72	25,801	3,087	19,505	5,865	26,387	2,799	108,047	3,161
1970-71	24,171	2,721	21,755	5,742	24,935	2,484	101,818	2,957
1969-70	20,634	2,546	28,654	5,843	20,807	2,299	78,082	2,409
1968-69	18,449	2,448	29,768	5,903	18,808	2,188	55,838	2,327

(a) Includes some amendments not extended to State figures. Columns will therefore not add to total for Australia.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1974

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	230,962	322,127	3,064	3,387	290,809	408,827	45,652	18,578	180,088	641,243	93,058	169,177	..	..	843,633	1,563,339
Victoria ..	112,505	347,574	329	601	272,862	771,662	12,377	34,862	168,595	876,811	12,690	168,529	..	..	579,358	2,200,039
Queensland ..	27,481	29,291	4	3,554	21,312	54,085	3,648	5,305	47,810	139,312	23,984	42,182	..	..	124,239	273,479
South Australia ..	21,303	34,117	..	..	11,595	30,817	3,353	4,017	20,219	47,683	8,726	2,982	..	..	65,196	119,621
Western Australia	30,180	2,338	..	..	28,883	106,918	7,473	6,049	52,338	150,018	7,290	2,575	..	..	126,164	267,898
Tasmania ..	24,194	..	..	..	15,514	1,448	2,602	..	163	818	29,805	370	..	..	72,278	2,636
Northern Territory	322	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,764	6,909	..	..	..	..	4,086	6,929
Australia ..	446,947	735,467	3,397	7,547	640,975	1,373,757	75,105	68,811	472,977	1,862,794	175,553	385,815	..	..	1,814,954	4,434,191

TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS

New South Wales	399,746	125,907	1,011	49	40,814	14,678	..	..	3,344,629	163,730	334,901	12,170	85,684	49	4,206,785	316,583
Victoria ..	370,628	118,874	..	..	44,559	73,677	40,154	..	2,027,964	141,956	386,562	29,063	130,502	9	3,000,369	363,579
Queensland ..	248,864	14,683	..	..	50,151	739	..	..	1,080,623	109,228	93,805	2,360	26,233	..	1,499,676	127,010
South Australia ..	93,630	51,380	..	..	1,836	406	..	..	1,408,658	77,306	245,247	356	116,916	..	1,866,287	129,448
Western Australia	204,305	3,936	..	..	105,473	1,550	18,931	..	3,139,607	5,925	526,275	9	294,769	1,230	4,289,360	12,650
Tasmania ..	55,485	1	..	..	11,985	5,435	..	..	135,537	7,348	55,297	..	13,937	..	277,676	7,349
Northern Territory	500	..	..	..	73,809	1,939	..	..	413,582	61	1,582	..	..	..	489,473	2,000
Australia ..	1,373,158	314,781	1,011	49	328,627	92,989	64,520	..	11,550,600	505,554	1,643,669	43,958	668,041	1,288	15,629,626	958,619

ALL VESSELS

New South Wales	630,708	448,034	4,075	3,436	331,623	423,505	45,652	18,578	3,524,717	804,973	427,959	181,347	85,684	49	5,050,418	1,879,922
Victoria ..	483,133	466,448	329	601	317,421	845,339	52,531	34,862	2,196,559	1,018,767	399,252	197,592	130,502	9	3,579,727	2,563,618
Queensland ..	276,345	43,974	4	3,554	71,463	34,824	3,648	5,305	1,128,433	248,540	117,789	44,542	26,233	..	1,623,915	400,739
South Australia ..	114,933	85,497	..	..	13,431	31,223	3,353	4,017	1,428,877	124,989	253,973	3,338	116,916	..	1,931,483	249,069
Western Australia	234,485	6,274	..	..	134,356	108,468	26,404	6,049	3,191,945	155,943	533,565	2,584	294,769	1,230	4,415,524	280,548
Tasmania ..	79,679	1	..	..	27,499	1,448	8,037	..	135,700	8,166	85,102	370	13,937	..	349,954	9,985
Northern Territory	822	20	..	..	73,809	1,939	..	..	417,346	6,970	1,582	..	..	..	493,559	8,929
Australia ..	1,820,105	1,050,348	4,408	7,596	969,602	1,466,746	139,625	68,811	12,023,577	2,368,348	1,819,222	429,773	668,041	1,288	17,444,580	5,392,810

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1974

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cu ¹ metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	99,486	31,980	4,408	1,329	201,248	136,339	22,592	16,401	333,080	277,663	271,796	370,721	..	..	932,610	834,433
Victoria ..	163,693	59,769	8,035	1,963	233,532	174,763	30,993	35,658	378,128	360,560	244,484	262,106	..	..	858,865	894,828
Queensland ..	125,348	10,710	1,751	259	196,454	3,266	2,711	1,602	244,210	28,427	60,187	44,021	..	..	630,661	88,281
South Australia ..	12,616	6,710	37	4	50,742	8,076	22,356	56,323	108,511	64,243	126,107	74,213	..	..	320,369	209,569
Western Australia ..	23,808	90	..	..	169,111	16,147	8,596	3,854	442,513	53,666	682	2,858	..	..	644,710	76,615
Tasmania ..	67,019	859	..	..	31,938	..	2,457	..	70,447	3,476	4,784	..	..	..	176,645	4,335
Northern Territory	5,779	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,205	135	..	..	..	..	7,074	153
Australia ..	495,749	110,136	14,231	3,555	883,025	338,591	89,705	113,838	1,580,184	788,175	508,040	753,919	..	..	3,570,934	2,108,214
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	133,119	..	71,207	..	630,002	..	30,651	..	10,787,471	..	2	1,236	..	..	11,841,767	1,238
Victoria ..	10,759	..	96,943	23	99,880	..	117,962	..	1,807,983	3,358	686,410	28,163	1,151	28	2,821,088	31,632
Queensland ..	1,900,655	..	..	..	5,023,257	..	23,428	..	13,303,021	1,161	254,401	1,273	..	..	2,504,762	2,434
South Australia ..	5,443	..	50,317	..	369,948	..	86,843	..	2,101,183	..	101,834	13,395	8	10	2,715,576	13,405
Western Australia ..	943,442	673	35,732	..	8,201,334	..	301,668	136	55,057,687	112,198	152,086	218	31,092	4,981	64,723,241	118,206
Tasmania ..	21,820	1,141	..	..	6,446	32	..	..	3,451,926	2,547	9,585	..	..	..	3,489,777	3,720
Northern Territory	202,375	..	15,344	..	724,477	..	97,094	..	1,933,736	..	..	..	..	..	2,993,028	..
Australia ..	3,217,613	1,814	269,543	23	15,055,544	32	657,646	136	88,463,069	119,266	1,393,633	44,285	32,251	5,079	910,089,239	170,635
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	232,605	31,980	75,615	1,329	831,250	136,339	53,243	16,401	11,120,551	277,665	461,113	371,957	..	..	12,774,377	835,671
Victoria ..	174,452	59,769	104,978	1,986	333,412	174,763	148,955	35,658	2,186,111	363,927	730,894	290,269	1,151	88	3,679,953	926,460
Queensland ..	2,026,003	10,710	1,751	259	5,219,711	3,266	26,139	1,602	13,547,031	29,584	314,588	45,294	..	..	21,135,423	90,715
South Australia ..	18,059	6,710	30,354	4	420,690	8,076	109,199	56,323	2,209,694	64,243	227,941	87,608	8	10	3,035,945	222,974
Western Australia ..	967,250	763	35,732	..	8,370,645	16,147	310,264	3,990	55,500,200	165,864	152,768	3,076	31,092	4,981	65,367,951	194,821
Tasmania ..	88,839	2,000	..	..	38,384	32	..	..	3,522,373	6,023	14,369	..	..	..	3,666,422	8,055
Northern Territory	206,154	18	15,344	..	724,477	..	97,094	..	1,937,033	135	..	..	..	..	3,000,102	153
Australia ..	3,713,362	111,950	283,774	3,578	15,938,569	338,623	747,351	113,974	90,043,193	907,441	1,901,673	798,204	32,251	5,079	112,660,173	2,278,849

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
(0000)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1972-73	1,972	5,090	18,195	994	20,167	6,084
Quarter ended—						
1972-73—						
March	471	1,287	4,273	256	4,744	1,544
June	528	1,394	4,949	255	5,477	1,650
1973-74—						
September	582	1,354	5,247	280	5,829	1,634
December	646	1,587	5,198	258	5,845	1,845
March	586	1,493	5,184	421	5,770	1,914
CARGO LOADED						
1972-73	4,976	3,200	127,387	355	132,362	3,555
Quarter ended—						
1972-73—						
March	1,118	813	31,098	90	32,216	903
June	1,308	873	33,857	77	35,165	950
1973-74—						
September	1,306	784	36,603	53	37,909	837
December	1,178	704	36,170	61	37,348	765
March	1,087	620	36,316	56	37,403	676

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES
GENERAL CARGO, 30 JUNE 1974

(As quoted)

(Australian currency unless otherwise indicated)

To— (Direct)	From—									
	Brisbane		Sydney		Melbourne		Adelaide		Fremantle	
	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	..	(a)29.46	..	..	..	(a)29.57	..
Sydney ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)26.74	..
Melbourne ..	30.50	14.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)24.48	..
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fremantle ..	(a)55.65	..	(a)53.93	..	(a)47.84	..	(a)39.87	..	..	..
Hobart ..	..	..	..	..	(b)40.01	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston ..	..	..	33.39	33.39	(b)36.25	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie ..	..	..	33.39	33.39	(b)34.41	..	..	..	..	..
Darwin ..	48.00	31.10	54.00	34.65	56.00	35.55	..	..	36.25	32.55
New Hebrides—Vila ..	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	..	..	..	..	..	..
and Santo ..	(d)43.50	(d)39.00	(d)43.50	(d)39.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Moresby ..	44.80	40.20	44.50	40.20	48.15	43.25	48.15	43.25	..	..
Samara ..	44.80	40.20	44.80	40.20	48.15	43.25	48.15	43.25	..	..
New Guinea—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lae and Madang ..	46.20	41.50	46.20	41.50	49.80	44.65	49.80	44.65	..	..
Rabaul ..	46.20	41.50	46.20	41.50	49.80	44.65	49.80	44.65	..	..
New Zealand—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland(e) ..	51.24	45.97	43.27	38.82	43.27	38.82	..	..	..	..
Wellington(e)(f) ..	51.24	45.97	43.27	38.82	43.27	38.82	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton(e) ..	51.24	45.97	43.27	38.82	43.27	38.82	..	..	..	..
Dunedin(e) ..	51.24	45.97	43.27	38.82	43.27	38.82	..	..	..	..

(a) All cargo is carried on a weight basis. These are basic rates for cargo measuring up to one cubic metre per tonne. Rates rise progressively with the ratio of measurement to weight. (b) Door to door rate for shipment of 1 cubic metre. Rates calculated on basic charge of \$1.96 to Hobart and \$1.89 to Launceston, Devonport and Burnie plus scaled increment per 0.02 cubic metre. (c) Plus \$19.50 receiving and loading charge plus 8.9 per cent bunker surcharge. (d) Plus 8.9 per cent bunker surcharge. (e) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (f) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ0.20 per tonne or \$NZ0.18 per cubic metre.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square metre of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 30 JUNE 1974(a)**

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL		Australian Dollars	
Fruit—			
Canned	cubic metre		47.23
Dried	cubic metre		45.76
Preserved	cubic metre		54.34
General cargo (non-hazardous)	tonne		70.01
	cubic metre		62.81
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.			
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA), TAIWAN—(f)			
Aluminium ingots (Japan)	tonne		22.00
Butter, refrigerated	'00 kg		7.15
Cheese, refrigerated	'00 kg		7.95
Copper blister and slabs (Japan)	tonne		29.25
Cotton seed, bags (Japan)	tonne		26.30
Fruit—			
Juices, canned (cases or cartons)	tonne		34.95
Dried (cases or cartons)	cubic metre		31.30
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	cubic metre		28.00
Meat, refrigerated—	tonne		23.00
Mutton carcasses	tonne		120.50
Other	tonne		148.80
Milk, powdered (bags)	tonne		39.45
Scrap metal—			
Drums (200 kgs or over)	tonne		28.20
Loose or bundles	tonne		38.60
Wool, greasy (Japan) (Ex East/South Australia)	'00 kg		7.91
General cargo	tonne		44.95
	cubic metre		40.30
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.			
HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.			
INDIA(g)—			
Milk products (cases, cartons)		(h)	(i)
Wheat, in bags	cubic metre	47.07	38.32
Wool, dumped—	tonne	36.97	32.16
Greasy			
Scoured	kg	13.583c	11.812c
Zinc bars—	kg	17.410c	15.138c
Below 762 tonnes	tonne	25.68	25.38
762 and up to 1,016 tonnes	tonne	25.16	25.00
Over 1,016 tonnes	tonne	25.15	24.00
General cargo	tonne	57.72	50.19
	cubic metre	51.77	45.02
INDONESIA—			
Flour, wheat, plain (in bags)	tonne	(c)	(d)
General cargo	tonne	33.37	32.15
	cubic metre	47.31	45.14
	cubic metre	42.44	40.49
NEW ZEALAND(e)—			
Copper, iron or steel—		N.Z. Dollars	
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	tonne	43.27	
Lead and zinc oxides	tonne	42.17	
Motor vehicles, assembled	cubic metre	24.99	
General cargo	tonne	43.27	
	cubic metre	38.82	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) From ports in eastern Australia. (d) From ports in Western Australia. (e) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ0.93 per tonne or \$NZ0.83 per cubic metre, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ0.20 per tonne or \$NZ0.18 per cubic metre. (f) Freight rates quoted do not include a downward currency adjustment of 4.00% in 1974; applicable to all rates. (g) Freight rates quoted do not include a downward currency adjustment of 2.52% and 2.35% on freight to areas other than Japan and to Japan respectively, plus a bunker surcharge of 16.90% in respect to cargo loaded for the Philippines, Hong Kong and Taiwan and a bunker surcharge of 9.98% in respect to cargo loaded for Japan. (h) Bombay. (i) Calcutta.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1974(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
PAPUA NEW GUINEA—		Australian Dollars
Iron and steel—		(b) (c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	tonne	44.80 46.20
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	tonne	38.30 39.70
Wire and wire mesh	tonne	38.90 40.45
Meat, canned	cubic metre	40.20 41.50
Portland cement	tonne	32.65 34.05
Rice	tonne	41.85 43.75
Sugar, in bags	tonne	39.35 41.00
Wheat flour (in bags)	tonne	46.45 48.55
General cargo	tonne	44.80 46.20
	cubic metre	40.20 41.50
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d) (e)
Butter	kg net	13.56c 12.96c
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—		
Apples and pears	pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	(g)2.05 (g)1.71
Oranges	bushel case	2.38 2.27
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised pack)	tonne	29.04 27.96
	cubic metre	26.06 25.08
Iron and steel—		
Black plate and tin-mill secondaries	tonne	35.27 34.19
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	tonne	30.69 ..
Milk—		
Condensed	cubic metre	39.63 38.67
Powdered, in bags (skimmed)	tonne	53.20 52.11
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	kg net	13.56c 12.96c
	tonne	39.69 37.52
Tractors	cubic metre	35.60 33.66
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	tonne	33.37 32.15
	tonne	47.31 45.14
General cargo	cubic metre	42.44 40.49
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—		
Butter (refrigerated)	carton	3.20
Beef—		
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	kg	17.05c
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	tonne	76.85
	cubic metre	68.95
Cattle hides, wet salted	kg	9.6c
Inedible tallow—		
Bulk	tonne	31.00(h)
In casks or drums	tonne	64.20
Malt, in bags or drums	tonne	56.90
Motor cars, passenger	tonne	53.80
Motor vehicle components and parts	cubic metre	48.20
Timber (in lengths)—		
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 9 metres)	cubic metre	50.60
Sawn jarrah (up to 12 metres)	cubic metre	62.90
Wool, greasy—		
Dumped	kg	17.74c
Undumped	kg	24.11c
Zinc ingots	tonne	31.10
	tonne	60.15
General cargo	cubic metre	53.90
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE(i)—		
Butter	carton	2.435
Cheese, in crates	tonne	102.50
Eggs, in shell	cubic metre	63.15
Fruit—		
Dried	cubic metre	26.85
Canned	cubic metre	26.85

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$A3.55 per revenue tonne output surcharge on Port Louis cargo. Rates subject to deduction of 5.15% currency adjustment factor plus \$A4.33 per revenue tonne bunker surcharge. (g) Contract rates only. (h) Plus \$A4.70 per tonne tank cleaning charge. (i) Rates on all cargo subject to an addition of 2.19% currency adjustment factor and in addition 15.2% bunker surcharge applicable on all cargoes other than wool.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1974(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		Australian Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	tonne	20.85
Rice	tonne	28.35
Wheat, in bags	tonne	20.45
Meat, canned	cubic metre	34.15
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	kg net	0.148
Rabbit	cubic metre	57.95
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags	tonne	19.70
Rutile, in bags	tonne	22.95
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	tonne	17.33
Lead and zinc	tonne	15.74
Steel ingots, lengths up to 6 metres	tonne	27.75
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	kg	U.S.13.69c
Scoured and washed	kg	U.S.16.95c
General cargo(b)	tonne	68.65
	cubic metre	61.60
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein	tonne	68.11
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	'00 kg net	14.13
Loose	tonne	126.36
Lead ores and concentrates	tonne	40.04
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	'00 kg net	13.04
Beef quarters, etc.	'00 kg	14.59
Mutton carcasses	'00 kg	15.68
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	tonne	32.19
Leucosene and rutile	tonne	36.33
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 12.5 metre lengths) ..	tonne	46.17
	cubic metre	41.41
Wool (pier to pier basis)—		
Greasy	'00 kg	15.25
Scoured, etc.	'00 kg	18.27
General cargo (non-hazardous)	tonne	70.01
	cubic metre	62.81
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	'00 kg net	11.78
Canned meat	cubic metre	31.44
Casein	tonne	59.82
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	tonne	21.72
Fruit—		
Canned	cubic metre	29.56
Dried	cubic metre	33.14
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	tonne	34.82
Plates and sheets	cubic metre	31.23
Wire, in coils	tonne	30.02
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	tonne	20.20
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	tonne	18.29
Wine	tonne	30.40
Wool, greasy	cubic metre	52.97
	'00 kg	13.01
General cargo	tonne	63.25
	cubic metre	56.73

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Nine months ended March	
						1973	1974

ROUTE-KILOMETRES OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales ..	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754
Victoria ..	6,721	6,705	6,705	6,685	6,685	6,685	6,685
Queensland ..	9,373	9,355	9,329	9,560	9,559	9,547	9,649
South Australia ..	3,959	3,933	3,883	3,883	3,884	3,884	3,884
Western Australia ..	6,157	6,161	6,175	6,116	6,167	6,167	6,168
Tasmania ..	805	805	805	805	830	832	850
Commonwealth ..	3,618	3,618	3,618	3,520	3,595	3,520	3,597
Australia ..	40,388	40,330	40,269	40,323	40,474	40,389	40,587

REVENUE TRAIN-KILOMETRES
(^{'000})

New South Wales ..	61,479	62,970	63,633	61,176	59,941	45,694	40,704
Victoria ..	31,686	33,061	33,524	33,175	33,058	25,002	24,966
Queensland ..	27,534	29,391	27,951	29,165	29,523	22,290	21,143
South Australia ..	9,939	9,965	10,210	10,018	10,024	7,523	7,746
Western Australia ..	12,715	12,630	12,785	12,410	11,669	8,642	9,194
Tasmania ..	1,926	1,899	1,764	1,767	1,960	1,240	1,623
Commonwealth ..	5,728	6,378	6,453	6,013	5,859	4,345	4,334
Australia ..	151,007	156,294	156,320	153,724	152,035	114,736	109,712

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
(^{'000})

New South Wales ..	248,469	251,578	254,787	208,500	206,125	170,779	156,329
Victoria ..	144,866	144,309	142,211	137,794	135,189	101,584	86,541
Queensland ..	28,165	28,515	29,536	31,946	32,145	25,553	26,744
South Australia ..	14,423	13,990	13,946	13,433	14,042	9,889	9,545
Western Australia ..	10,170	10,580	10,919	11,150	11,518	8,641	8,697
Tasmania ..	1,045	907	871	785	752	573	531
Commonwealth ..	298	244	259	207	222	167	188
Australia ..	447,437	450,122	452,530	403,816	399,993	317,186	288,276

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a)
(^{'000} tonnes)

New South Wales ..	32,383	33,979	33,737	32,310	31,044	23,484	22,648
Victoria ..	11,498	12,025	12,690	11,795	11,475	8,489	8,292
Queensland ..	13,183	14,671	15,665	19,267	24,666	18,693	18,679
South Australia ..	5,083	5,983	6,086	6,014	5,781	4,267	4,904
Western Australia ..	9,077	10,836	13,457	13,867	13,706	10,089	10,776
Tasmania ..	1,262	1,278	1,220	1,299	1,554	1,068	1,424
Commonwealth ..	4,472	4,901	4,452	4,119	4,255	3,214	3,188
Australia ..	76,958	83,673	87,307	88,671	92,481	69,305	69,911

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government railways—continued

System	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Nine months ended March	
						1973	1974

REVENUE NET TONNE-KILOMETRES
(Million)

New South Wales	..	8,081.8	8,804.4	9,055.9	8,615.2	8,117.6	6,143.1	5,877.4
Victoria ..	..	3,111.8	3,331.2	3,464.5	3,264.2	3,164.8	2,355.8	2,174.3
Queensland	..	4,280.1	5,085.8	5,423.0	6,315.1	7,613.1	5,681.7	5,659.6
South Australia	..	1,314.2	1,549.5	1,613.8	1,583.0	1,588.4	1,154.0	1,303.5
Western Australia	..	2,495.0	2,860.1	3,397.9	3,447.8	3,686.2	2,717.3	3,057.7
Tasmania	..	191.6	195.4	154.0	169.7	210.6	151.9	227.4
Commonwealth	..	1,988.9	2,146.2	2,096.5	2,007.9	2,201.1	1,603.6	1,876.5
Australia ..	..	21 463.4	23,972.6	25,205.6	25,402.9	26,581.7	19,807.4	20,176.4

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

New South Wales	..	228,560	247,288	251,899	266,268	254,070	190,406	179,773
Victoria ..	..	100,502	105,045	108,646	112,685	111,833	83,040	85,326
Queensland	..	102,452	108,831	110,165	124,782	137,745	102,804	108,532
South Australia	..	30,300	33,340	34,399	35,386	35,085	26,149	29,305
Western Australia	..	49,364	56,044	60,671	63,634	63,600	47,533	56,313
Tasmania	..	6,947	6,920	5,805	6,123	6,835	4,952	5,731
Commonwealth	..	25,371	27,649	28,979	29,208	31,241	23,181	26,231
Australia ..	..	543,496	585,116	600,564	638,086	640,409	478,125	491,212

WORKING EXPENSES(b)
(\$'000)

New South Wales	..	205,164	217,660	242,842	263,484	298,180	206,865	226,457
Victoria ..	..	111,216	118,558	129,054	138,722	156,120	114,603	135,168
Queensland	..	91,427	96,530	105,155	119,743	133,384	93,139	114,867
South Australia	..	(c)36,154	(c)39,040	(c)42,714	(c)46,521	(c)52,320	37,924	42,679
Western Australia	..	(c)49,947	(c)54,992	(c)59,652	(c)63,748	(c)68,223	44,198	51,955
Tasmania	..	(c)9,089	(c)9,031	(c)9,891	(c)10,391	(c)11,829	7,694	9,907
Commonwealth	..	(c)24,614	(c)27,156	(c)29,382	(c)31,540	(c)34,487	25,027	30,427
Australia ..	..	527,611	562,967	618,690	674,149	754,543	529,451	611,461

NET EARNINGS(d)
(\$'000)

New South Wales	..	23,396	29,628	9,057	2,784	-44,111	-16,399	-46,684
Victoria ..	..	-10,714	-13,513	-20,408	-26,036	-44,287	-31,563	-49,842
Queensland	..	11,025	12,301	5,010	5,038	4,361	9,665	-6,336
South Australia	..	-5,854	-5,699	-8,315	-11,135	-17,236	-11,775	-13,374
Western Australia	..	-583	1,051	1,019	-115	4,622	3,335	4,358
Tasmania	..	-2,142	-2,111	-4,086	-4,267	-4,994	-2,743	-4,175
Commonwealth	..	757	493	-403	-2,333	-3,247	-1,846	-4,196
Australia ..	..	15,885	22,150	-18,126	-36,063	-114,135	-51,326	-120,249

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Excludes interest payments. (c) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation. (d) Excess of gross earnings over working expenses shown in the above tables.
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

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Government railways—continued
GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	190,466
Victoria	31,240	45,509	6,291	83,040
Queensland	8,319	92,604	1,881	102,804
South Australia(b)	3,780	19,579	2,790	26,149
Western Australia	3,954	39,825	3,754	47,533
Tasmania	341	4,397	214	4,952
Commonwealth	3,315	18,181	1,685	23,181
Australia(c)	50,948	220,096	16,614	478,125

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	179,773
Victoria	32,641	45,594	7,091	85,326
Queensland	8,980	97,814	1,737	108,532
South Australia(b)	4,205	21,970	3,131	29,305
Western Australia	4,678	47,512	4,123	56,313
Tasmania	351	5,178	202	5,731
Commonwealth	3,896	20,513	1,822	26,231
Australia(c)	54,751	238,582	18,105	491,212

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes road motors.

(c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED
('000 tonnes)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973					
New South Wales	195	10,247	2,922	10,120	23,454
Victoria	200	767	159	7,363	8,489
Queensland	419	11,937	1,207	5,129	18,693
South Australia	116	(a)	1,205	2,946	4,267
Western Australia	68	129	6,159	3,733	10,089
Tasmania	9	77	71	911	1,068
Commonwealth	65	1,196	807	1,147	3,214
Australia	1,072	24,353	12,530	31,349	69,305

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974					
New South Wales	107	9,978	2,736	9,827	22,648
Victoria	180	790	196	7,126	8,292
Queensland	372	12,307	1,224	4,776	18,679
South Australia	114	(a)	1,417	3,373	4,904
Western Australia	52	84	6,510	4,130	10,776
Tasmania	7	72	28	1,317	1,424
Commonwealth	71	1,087	672	1,357	3,188
Australia	902	24,319	12,783	31,907	69,911

(a) Included with 'other minerals.'

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND BUSES
(Kilometres)

State and year	Route-kilometres open at 30 June			Vehicle-kilometres		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
1972-73—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	998	..	..	67,024
Victoria	217	..	232	24,443	..	11,882
Queensland .. ..	..	..	647	..	..	20,809
South Australia	11	..	267	676	..	16,794
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	7,916	..	..	40,023
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	402	..	..	8,382
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	156	..	..	1,179
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	272	..	..	6,774
Australia	228	..	10,890	25,119	..	172,866
Australia—						
1971-72	225	..	10,495	24,890	..	170,769
1970-71	262	..	10,570	25,806	..	177,049
1969-70	262	(a)	(a)11,584	26,541	(a)106	(a)175,322
1968-69	262	14	10,239	32,248	1,638	164,232
1967-68	357	103	10,934	36,714	3,280	159,900

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by buses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
1972-73—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	200,505	38,444	50,295
Victoria	104,719	..	20,993	24,160	27,115
Queensland .. ..	..	..	60,454	10,973	10,736
South Australia	1,614	..	40,067	7,304	8,269
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	59,848	9,767	14,043
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	18,728	2,659	4,191
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,166	309	523
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	8,379	1,555	2,425
Australia	106,333	..	410,139	95,171	117,598
Australia—					
1971-72	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,276
1970-71	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70	115,297	(c)276	(c)459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities							Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties		
1972-73—	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
New South Wales	2,281	95,678	13,976	6,017	6,851	18,316	..	140,838	
Victoria ..	1,712	56,538	7,672	12,407	2,265	9,745	3,100	91,727	
Queensland ..	n.a.	29,055	1,826	4,803	6,923	5,194	..	47,801	
South Australia ..	582	18,989	1,788	4,708	55	3,401	1,016	29,957	
Western Australia	513	16,090	1,766	2,415	1,024	3,359	2,402	27,056	
Tasmania ..	181	6,508	915	508	446	..	342	8,719	
Northern Territory	50	(a)736	(a)79	..	..	..	..	815
Australian Capital Territory ..	121	1,236	119	..	..	..	..	1,355
Australia ..	(h)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268	
Australia—									
1972-73 ..	(h)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268	
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230	
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084	
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579	
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	143,137	16,270	16,708	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,321	

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1974

New South Wales	74,786	10,032	7,272	5,610	4,670	563	85	513	103,491	17,188
Victoria ..	51,654	7,073	3,811	3,390	2,878	477	69	289	69,641	5,488
Queensland ..	25,839	4,145	3,935	1,769	2,615	223	23	111	38,663	9,829
South Australia ..	18,098	2,317	1,820	882	996	205	10	75	24,403	5,323
Western Australia	16,884	2,623	2,509	1,493	1,478	103	5	97	25,192	3,451
Tasmania ..	5,737	620	475	298	421	67	11	51	7,680	1,499
Northern Territory	775	258	191	73	427	15	..	17	1,756	739
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,188	490	244	293	160	10	1	46	4,432	492
Australia ..	196,961	27,558	20,260	13,808	13,605	1,663	204	1,199	275,258	44,009
Total ..										
1973 ..	402,123	57,802	43,118	30,879	31,242	3,878	375	2,441	571,858	77,222
1972 ..	353,924	51,928	38,526	23,513	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1971 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	(b)26,900	(b)1,263	3,394	504,511	48,786	
1970 ..	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	(b)29,476	(b)1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701	
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	36,510	17,621	(b)29,700	(b)1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386	

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

(b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1969—									
June ..	1,224.5	1,006.0	471.3	354.6	275.3	113.7	13.4	40.3	3,499.1
December ..	1,268.8	1,034.5	488.7	364.7	289.7	116.1	14.4	43.0	3,619.9
1970—									
June ..	1,300.8	1,065.1	499.5	374.2	301.0	118.6	15.0	45.5	3,719.7
December ..	1,340.0	1,095.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971—									
June ..	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December ..	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972—									
June ..	1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,147.3
December ..	1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.4	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,259.8
1973—									
June ..	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2
December ..	r1,566.4	r1,267.9	r629.3	445.4	377.0	140.2	20.9	73.1	r4,520.2

OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES

1969—									
June ..	294.6	226.3	161.4	88.3	94.5	32.2	8.3	5.8	911.4
December ..	302.6	227.7	164.6	89.6	98.2	32.4	8.8	6.0	929.9
1970—									
June ..	302.8	230.8	166.6	89.6	99.9	32.6	9.0	6.2	937.5
December ..	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971—									
June ..	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December ..	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June ..	331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	998.0
December ..	339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,020.5
1973—									
June ..	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5
December ..	358.8	254.8	196.5	97.8	113.0	34.4	12.5	10.4	1,078.3

MOTOR CYCLES

1969—									
June ..	36.6	16.3	17.2	13.6	9.6	2.8	0.8	1.0	97.9
December ..	40.9	17.5	18.5	13.9	10.2	2.9	1.0	1.2	106.1
1970—									
June ..	44.7	18.8	20.0	14.5	10.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	114.4
December ..	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971—									
June ..	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December ..	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June ..	69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	180.2
December ..	70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	193.4
1973—									
June ..	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
December ..	r78.3	r44.7	50.5	29.2	r20.0	5.3	3.2	4.4	r235.5

TOTAL

1969—									
June ..	1,555.7	1,248.6	649.9	456.5	379.4	148.7	22.5	47.1	4,508.4
December ..	1,612.3	1,279.7	671.8	468.2	398.1	151.4	24.2	50.2	4,655.9
1970—									
June ..	1,648.3	1,314.7	686.1	478.3	411.7	154.3	25.0	53.2	4,771.6
December ..	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971—									
June ..	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December ..	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June ..	1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,325.1
December ..	1,894.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,474.0
1973—									
June ..	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1
December ..	r2,003.5	r1,567.4	876.3	572.4	510.0	180.0	36.7	87.9	5,834.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER: 31 DECEMBER 1973(a)
(^{'000})

Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,305.7	1,054.9	500.3	378.8	308.8	119.6	14.8	61.3	3,744.1
Station wagons	260.6	213.0	129.1	66.6	68.3	20.6	6.1	11.8	776.1
Light commercial vehicles—									
Open	134.0	93.4	84.5	35.8	43.4	14.0	4.6	3.9	413.7
Closed	56.8	53.3	25.8	11.1	18.3	5.1	1.4	2.4	174.2
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid	143.0	87.2	76.4	42.3	44.1	12.8	5.8	3.4	415.0
Articulated	13.0	10.5	5.3	3.5	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	36.4
Other truck type vehicles	3.5	4.3	1.0	2.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	13.0
Buses	8.6	6.0	3.5	2.9	2.8	1.4	0.3	0.5	26.0
Motor cycles	78.3	44.7	50.5	29.2	20.0	5.3	3.2	4.4	235.5
Total (incl. motorcycles)	2,003.5	1,567.4	876.3	572.4	510.0	180.0	36.7	87.9	5,834.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	7,619	299	10,376	160	6	218	38	1	51
Victoria	3,014	199	4,189	83	5	116	19	1	27
Queensland	1,774	120	2,342	91	6	120	20	1	27
South Australia	2,341	106	3,175	193	9	262	41	2	55
Western Australia	1,135	86	1,501	104	8	138	22	2	29
Tasmania	343	33	480	86	8	120	19	2	26
Northern Territory	123	10	150	124	10	151	33	3	40
Australian Capital Territory	211	8	261	119	5	148	24	1	29
Australia	16,560	861	22,474	124	6	169	28	1	38
Total—1973	70,151	3,679	95,204	533	28	723	124	7	169

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
CIVIL AVIATION
Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	At 30 June—				At 31 December	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Registered aircraft owners ..	2,177	2,290	2,422	2,426	2,446	2,485
Registered aircraft ..	3,729	3,794	3,802	3,906	3,830	4,037
Pilots' licences—						
Private ..	11,210	12,027	12,754	13,421	13,083	13,759
Helicopter ..	15	16	15	14	13	12
Student ..	9,728	10,193	9,882	9,863	9,764	10,191
Helicopter ..	116	124	123	142	132	138
Commercial ..	3,350	3,529	3,796	3,911	3,850	3,993
Helicopter ..	249	306	342	334	341	329
Airline transport ..	1,737	1,894	1,861	1,824	1,817	1,895
Flight navigators' licences ..	160	156	154	148	149	147
Radio operators' licences ..	17,613	18,845	19,813	20,355	20,051	20,918
Flight engineers' licences ..	498	568	564	576	565	605
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences ..	3,719	3,929	3,946	4,072	4,053	4,128
Aerodromes(a)—						
Government(b) ..	104	103	108	102	100	102
Licensed ..	385	369	388	372	374	374
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a) ..	10	7	7	8	8	8

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

		Year				Six months ended December	
		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1972	1973
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)							
Hours flown ..	No.	251,582	258,793	248,774	256,435	126,194	138,388
Kilometres flown ..	'000	106,605	114,605	115,931	121,605	59,573	66,258
Paying passengers(b) ..	No.	5,911,002	6,340,036	6,629,316	7,502,892	3,533,041	4,271,091
Paying passenger-kilometres ..	'000	4,510,536	4,974,220	5,276,524	5,842,540	2,756,027	3,393,541
Freight—							
Tonnes ..		90,509	91,401	89,883	94,425	46,877	56,604
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	74,491	78,047	76,475	84,039	40,667	50,412
Mail—							
Tonnes ..		9,639	9,916	10,137	10,114	5,248	5,328
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	8,687	9,329	9,589	10,100	4,998	5,119

OVERSEAS SERVICES(c)

Hours flown ..	No.	84,684	97,307	91,357	87,548	43,870	45,920
Kilometres flown ..	'000	60,410	70,346	66,270	64,823	32,265	34,594
Paying passengers(b) ..	No.	751,315	839,629	835,548	1,034,529	509,484	617,724
Paying passenger-kilometres ..	'000	4,020,431	4,446,906	4,892,044	6,775,195	3,325,440	4,244,791
Freight—							
Tonnes ..		19,201	21,455	20,961	23,239	11,681	14,040
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	151,427	155,143	143,514	150,342	76,847	97,737
Mail—							
Tonnes ..		2,654	2,819	2,841	2,791	1,504	1,517
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	22,109	22,862	24,627	22,891	12,833	13,102

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(d)

Number ..	47	31	28	30	17	12
Persons killed ..	49	48	37	41	26	11
Persons seriously injured ..	41	24	23	8	4	6

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Aggregate of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (d) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES

(Number)

		Year ended 30 June				
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Effective applications(a)	..	481,274	466,091	470,046	605,158	653,311
Services connected(b)	..	476,183	457,462	471,294	580,686	627,202
Services in operation(c)	..	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026
Instruments in service(c)	..	3,913,167	4,151,622	4,399,782	4,659,182	4,999,982

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State		30 June—				
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
New South Wales(a)	..	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,299,620
Victoria	..	824,227	864,044	896,615	948,344	1,011,355
Queensland	..	328,772	347,537	361,290	387,047	417,687
South Australia(b)	..	239,452	251,330	261,608	278,687	298,300
Western Australia	..	186,056	199,558	210,631	225,540	244,644
Tasmania	..	74,684	77,822	80,446	84,342	89,420
Australia	..	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State		30 June—				
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974

RADIO LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b)	..	960,223	959,036	996,822	996,742	998,252
Victoria	..	747,508	754,762	758,042	776,171	781,702
Queensland	..	384,951	394,669	405,181	416,572	429,002
South Australia(c)	..	302,519	310,485	315,612	332,411	339,516
Western Australia	..	196,679	200,570	205,230	211,444	220,702
Tasmania	..	78,513	79,417	77,096	81,129	82,056
Australia	..	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,814,469	2,851,230

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b)	..	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,085,917	1,085,837
Victoria	..	782,819	806,077	811,573	837,304	836,283
Queensland	..	372,609	399,947	418,688	433,559	424,090
South Australia(c)	..	292,359	303,252	318,357	339,022	347,453
Western Australia	..	197,692	209,882	218,783	231,041	240,655
Tasmania	..	80,756	83,286	82,609	85,990	87,688
Australia	..	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	3,012,833	3,022,006

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both radio and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. INTERNAL TRADE

NOTE. For results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1965-66	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,115.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
 1971-72(c)	4,129.7	3,009.1	1,492.1	956.9	878.7	305.9	10,772.4
1972-73(b)(c)	4,546.2	3,351.9	1,654.1	1,047.4	965.8	339.4	11,904.8
1973-74(b)(c)	5,283.4	4,020.0	2,015.8	1,226.6	1,137.1	398.1	14,081.0
Quarter ended—							
1970-71—							
March	817.2	632.5	295.8	194.0	186.0	64.1	2,189.6
June	881.8	672.8	317.2	206.9	197.2	68.7	2,344.6
1971-72—							
September	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73—							
September	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
 1971-72(c)—							
September	971.5	707.3	358.5	223.7	205.9	72.1	2,539.0
December	1,159.7	840.9	404.7	264.1	243.1	85.1	2,997.6
March	964.8	710.3	353.8	229.0	211.2	72.2	2,541.3
June	1,033.7	750.6	375.1	240.1	218.5	76.5	2,694.5
1972-73(c)—							
September	1,048.0	762.9	386.7	241.3	222.1	77.8	2,738.8
December	1,265.0	917.3	441.4	288.2	265.2	93.0	3,270.1
March	1,067.1	798.0	395.6	249.2	229.2	80.2	2,819.3
June (b)	1,166.1	873.7	430.4	268.7	249.3	88.4	3,076.6
1973-74(b)(c)—							
September	1,200.8	890.2	456.9	278.9	257.8	89.5	3,174.1
December	1,461.6	1,096.6	545.0	335.1	309.6	107.2	3,855.1
March	1,256.1	964.7	483.2	292.5	273.7	95.2	3,365.4
June	1,364.9	1,068.5	530.7	320.1	296.0	106.2	3,686.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new business. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA(a)**

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1969-70 (b)	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73 (c)(d)	1973-74 (c)(d)
Groceries	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,758.9	1,944.3	2,229.7
Butchers' meat	675.0	711.8	757.6	766.8	851.4	1,038.4
Other food(e)	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,169.9	1,259.2	1,469.1
Beer, wine and spirits	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,427.3	1,575.2	1,797.4
Total food and drink	4,149.5	4,440.4	4,784.5	5,122.9	5,630.1	6,534.6
Clothing and drapery	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,720.9	1,925.1	2,306.4
Footwear	232.9	250.1	261.9	285.7	304.5	352.5
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	223.1	244.7	267.0	413.3	451.0	565.2
Electrical goods(g)	501.7	549.6	614.0	736.7	833.9	1,034.6
Furniture and floor coverings	435.6	470.9	506.8	557.0	633.3	795.2
Chemists' goods	504.7	556.6	600.2	636.5	689.3	772.1
Newspapers, books and stationery	299.4	324.0	341.6	379.2	418.7	492.3
Other goods(h)	884.8	941.7	1,012.8	920.2	1,018.9	1,228.1
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	8,631.7	9,289.9	10,018.3	10,772.4	11,904.8	14,081.0

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Commodity group	March 1973(c)	June 1973(c)(d)	Sept. 1973(c)(d)	Dec. 1973(c)(d)	March 1974(c)(d)	June 1974(c)(d)
Groceries	477.5	500.3	517.8	580.6	545.7	585.6
Butchers' meat	207.1	228.0	241.6	256.4	262.1	278.3
Other food(e)	310.2	319.3	331.8	375.1	373.9	388.3
Beer, wine and spirits	405.4	393.0	405.2	493.5	455.8	442.9
Total food and drink	1,400.2	1,440.6	1,496.4	1,705.6	1,637.5	1,695.1
Clothing and drapery	407.9	543.0	515.5	650.2	497.2	643.5
Footwear	65.4	82.8	80.0	97.1	78.4	97.0
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	101.4	107.6	117.3	176.7	129.5	141.7
Electrical goods(g)	197.1	212.4	226.6	299.7	238.8	269.5
Furniture and floor coverings	141.2	166.7	186.8	217.0	182.0	209.4
Chemists' goods	163.2	171.4	177.1	215.0	182.8	197.2
Newspapers, books and stationery	107.3	104.0	106.5	131.3	130.1	124.4
Other goods(h)	235.6	248.1	267.9	362.5	289.1	308.6
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	2,819.3	3,076.6	3,174.1	3,855.1	3,365.4	3,686.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-62 Census, trading by new businesses. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (d) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, tools of trade, paint, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	2,715	111,748	227.2	1,625.2	232.9	249.6	1,212.0	429.9	23.6
Food stores	51,938	211,901	245.1	3,274.8	159.0	175.4	2,642.5	648.7	49.9
Bread and milk vendors	5,459	14,888	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	18,751	78,706	125.7	1,126.8	225.4	241.4	814.8	328.0	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,524	42,117	87.2	664.9	112.5	119.2	463.1	208.5	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	25,540	168,834	356.5	4,256.6	325.4	362.0	3,395.2	898.0	41.1
Other retailers	17,003	73,238	99.7	878.4	127.7	139.7	602.7	287.6	13.1
Total retail establishments	129,930	701,432	1,152.9	12,035.1	1,183.3	1,287.7	9,295.0	2,844.5	149.0
Motion picture theatres(e)	957	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.3	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels	10,621	124,728	203.7	1,213.0	32.3	36.5	732.6	484.6	46.4
Licensed clubs	2,761	37,869	81.6	348.7	7.7	8.5	141.8	207.7	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,842	28,875	28.3	86.6	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.0	2.4
Total selected service establishments(e)	26,341	220,625	362.2	1,792.5	43.8	49.3	936.2	861.7	95.5
Total retail and selected service establishments(e)	156,271	922,057	1,515.1	13,827.6	1,227.1	1,337.0	10,231.2	3,706.2	244.5

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	57,770	43,954	22,687	14,247	11,177	4,857	(f)	(f)	(e)
Persons employed(a)	352,907	255,272	120,469	85,291	68,949	26,930	3,493	354	1,025
								8,588	156,271
Wages and salaries(b)	\$m 616.7	\$m 412.8	\$m 184.0	\$m 128.3	\$m 107.3	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.4	\$m 17.7	\$m 1,515.1
Turnover(b)	5,258.3	3,837.4	1,834.9	1,161.0	1,124.7	389.1	69.0	151.5	13,827.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	453.7	333.5	174.9	110.5	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.1
1969	489.9	369.1	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)(c)	3,867.8	2,862.9	1,382.0	867.3	855.3	291.6	51.7	112.0	10,231.2
Value added(b)(c)	1,486.7	1,010.0	466.3	303.7	278.0	101.1	18.9	40.5	3,706.2
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d)	98.3	59.9	34.6	17.2	21.1	7.8	2.7	2.6	244.5

(a) At end of June 1969, includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less dis- posals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	2.5
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
463	Wool buyers and farm products whole- salers	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.2	2,039.4	3.8
464	Petroleum and petrol- um products	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
466	Machinery and equip- ment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	75.7
467	Building materials and supplies whole- salers	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
468	Wholesalers of house- hold appliances and hardware, furni- ture	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles whole- salers n.e.c.	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
472	Other wholesalers	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
	Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less dis- posals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11,882	130,387	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Victoria	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.5	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia	2,950	32,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of consumer goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchases, time payment, budget accounts and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

Amount financed by commodity groups, balances outstanding and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: Australia.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)(c)		
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total				
FINANCE COMPANIES							
Quarter—							
1972—							
December	236.0	63.5	299.8	358.7	1,841.9
1973—							
March	230.6	48.4	279.2	363.5	1,848.1
June	245.3	54.9	300.2	358.7	1,887.7
September	239.5	51.4	290.9	346.0	1,664.6
December	233.4	71.0	304.4	334.3	1,717.4
1974—							
March	217.2	47.4	264.6	341.1	1,720.7
June	227.2	57.5	284.7	329.3	1,761.9
OTHER BUSINESSES							
Quarter—							
1972—							
December	2.3	53.7	56.3	53.1	152.1
1973—							
March	1.7	40.5	42.5	50.2	147.6
June	2.1	45.9	48.3	49.3	151.8
September	1.8	52.2	54.1	57.9	160.1
December	2.0	63.4	65.4	58.8	170.9
1974—							
March	1.7	47.0	48.7	57.1	166.7
June	1.7	56.6	58.4	60.1	174.1
ALL BUSINESSES							
Quarter—							
1972—							
December	238.3	117.2	356.1	411.8	1,994.0
1973—							
March	232.3	88.9	321.7	413.7	1,995.7
June	247.4	100.8	348.5	408.0	2,039.5
September	241.4	103.5	345.0	403.9	1,824.7
December	235.4	134.4	369.0	393.0	1,888.2
1974—							
March	218.9	94.4	313.3	398.3	1,887.3
June	228.9	114.1	343.0	389.4	1,935.9

(a) Prior to July 1973, included commercial vehicles. (b) Prior to July 1973, liquidations other than cash collections were not included. Also, statistics included cash collections on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles. (c) Prior to July 1973, included balances outstanding on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles.

Amount financed, by commodity groups, balances outstanding, and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: States
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charge, etc.)(c)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES—JUNE QUARTER 1974					
New South Wales	80.5	28.7	109.2	122.6	658.0
Victoria	51.2	12.2	63.6	73.0	392.9
Queensland	35.4	10.1	45.5	52.4	290.7
South Australia	20.8	1.9	22.6	29.3	151.6
Western Australia	22.7	2.3	25.1	30.6	161.4
Tasmania	8.7	0.9	9.6	11.1	52.0
Australian Capital Territory	6.5	1.1	7.6	8.3	45.2
Northern Territory	1.2	0.2	1.5	2.1	10.0

OTHER BUSINESSES—JUNE QUARTER 1974					
New South Wales	0.3	17.6	17.9	16.9	58.3
Victoria	0.3	19.7	19.9	20.7	52.2
Queensland	0.2	5.7	5.9	6.0	14.6
South Australia	0.3	7.1	7.3	8.7	26.0
Western Australia	0.5	4.5	5.1	5.5	16.1
Tasmania .. ..	..	1.5	1.6	1.7	5.6
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.2
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	..	..

ALL BUSINESSES—JUNE QUARTER 1974					
New South Wales	80.8	46.4	127.1	139.5	716.3
Victoria	51.7	31.9	83.6	93.9	445.1
Queensland	35.5	15.9	54.2	58.5	305.3
South Australia	21.1	8.9	29.9	32.1	177.6
Western Australia	23.1	6.9	30.2	36.6	177.6
Tasmania	8.7	2.4	11.3	12.8	57.7
Australian Capital Territory	6.5	1.7	8.3	8.8	46.4
Northern Territory	1.2	0.2	1.5	2.1	10.0

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SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p	Two months ended August	
						1973p	1974p

EXPORTS(a)

New South Wales	1,158,603	1,113,493	1,202,289	1,420,990	1,515,719	246,383	294,117
Victoria ..	914,515	1,035,992	1,139,724	1,495,373	1,597,878	273,041	271,397
Queensland ..	773,522	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	1,363,350	260,599	294,119
South Australia ..	417,031	393,737	394,061	521,720	663,750	96,988	104,998
Western Australia	678,784	862,412	946,497	1,154,359	1,429,027	182,702	286,820
Tasmania ..	143,470	143,198	178,603	218,712	259,849	42,587	33,172
Northern Territory	49,725	36,459	49,243	95,698	87,037	17,598	20,378
Australian Capital Territory	1,571	1,276	1,998	1,284	1,350	357	271
Australia ..	4,137,222	4,375,757	4,893,368	6,213,704	6,917,962	1,120,255	1,305,272

IMPORTS

New South Wales	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,086	2,589,297	357,989	625,824
Victoria ..	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,602	2,155,910	294,673	527,392
Queensland ..	294,114	321,639	270,484	311,448	542,703	94,358	94,913
South Australia ..	201,223	198,308	189,748	199,978	313,960	45,538	95,530
Western Australia	242,299	278,344	283,263	227,305	368,881	44,851	99,094
Tasmania ..	46,998	43,719	39,749	45,045	69,382	9,598	20,196
Northern Territory	39,829	23,670	25,866	49,590	38,432	5,172	7,593
Australian Capital Territory	2,267	1,643	3,410	4,672	5,870	559	430
Australia ..	3,881,227	4,150,028	4,008,365	4,120,727	6,084,436	852,739	1,470,972

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1969-70 ..	3,965,863	171,359	4,137,222	3,881,227
1970-71 ..	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72 ..	4,716,417	176,951	4,893,368	4,008,365
1972-73 ..	5,961,425	252,279	6,213,704	4,120,727
1973-74p ..	6,709,613	208,349	6,917,962	6,084,436
Two months ended August—				
1973p ..	1,089,416	30,839	1,120,255	852,739
1974p ..	1,261,004	44,268	1,305,272	1,470,972

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1969-70 ..	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,622,623	58,604	3,681,227	+177,184	+78,811	+255,995
1970-71 ..	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72 ..	4,773,392	119,976	4,893,368	3,954,775	53,590	4,008,365	+818,617	+66,386	+885,003
1972-73 ..	6,072,514	141,190	6,213,704	4,071,911	48,816	4,120,727	+2,000,603	+92,374	+2,092,977
1973-74p ..	6,760,783	157,179	6,917,962	6,025,814	58,622	6,084,436	+734,969	+98,557	+833,526
Two months ended August—									
1973p ..	1,094,688	25,567	1,120,255	843,587	9,152	852,739	+251,101	+16,415	+267,516
1974p ..	1,271,622	33,650	1,305,272	1,457,445	13,527	1,470,972	-185,823	-20,123	-165,700

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$'000 were: 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,715; 1971-72, 59,127; 1972-73, 55,141 and 1973-74, 84,262.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	29,891	2,700	5,068
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	762,964	170,606	50,299
012	Dried, salted or smoked	1,302	237	160
013	Canned or bottled, and preparations	33,801	4,153	4,990
	Total, Division 01	798,067	174,996	55,450
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	74,676	11,055	8,143
023	Butter, including ghee	41,978	3,178	4,501
024	Cheese and curd	28,951	3,766	5,363
025	Eggs	7,071	1,208	730
	Total, Division 02	152,675	19,206	18,737
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	60,703	11,369	11,379
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations	6,147	1,112	1,282
	Total, Division 03	66,849	12,481	12,661
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	525,636	24,754	139,595
042	Rice	28,761	4,326	4,969
043	Barley, unmilled	70,475	3,719	15,753
044	Maize, unmilled	230	43	10
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	73,755	9,484	12,690
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	22,063	2,445	10,001
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	559	7	19
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	38,654	5,976	8,991
	Total, Division 04	760,136	50,753	192,026
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	33,008	7,948	3,469
052	Dried fruit	19,989	8,086	3,823
053	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations	51,837	10,457	8,995
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,749	1,150	1,014
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	1,514	219	317
	Total, Division 05	112,098	27,860	17,618
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	233,526	39,991	118,879
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	851	116	209
	Total, Division 06	234,377	40,107	119,087
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF	9,523	1,563	1,430
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	25,149	4,342	1,872
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	5,952	993	824

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Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	13,125	2,330	2,889
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,087	821	609
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	148,752	32,814	20,202
212	Fur skins, undressed	2,252	709	523
	Total, Division 21	151,003	33,523	20,725
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	5,702	1,122	529
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	966	106	276
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	8,256	1,151	2,181
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	515	112	94
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	3		
262	Wool and other animal hair	1,160,362	212,650	165,859
263	Cotton	1,888	1,134	919
264	Jute	1		
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	2		
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	401	75	80
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	2,370	380	465
	Total, Division 26	1,165,026	214,241	167,323
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	23,175	4,261	4,100
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	498,568	73,805	91,882
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	32,178	2,661	11,480
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	307,211	52,654	57,896
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	11,587	1,236	1,215
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	1,513	103	299
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	489	107	73
	Total, Division 28	851,545	130,567	162,845
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	18,376	3,289	3,611
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	331,662	54,008	95,311
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	104,521	15,688	22,028
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	40,612	4,290	3,165
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	1,698	166	208
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,642	284	796
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	15,260	2,254	3,324
513	Inorganic chemicals	212,061	29,574	47,747
514	Other inorganic chemicals	3,692	762	2,663
515	Radioactive and associated materials	94	10	4
	Total, Division 51	231,108	32,601	53,738

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Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,307	363	16
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	10,381	1,810	1,936
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	31,092	5,887	5,619
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	14,867	2,481	4,124
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	1,929	202	1,235
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	3,121	655	345
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	21,207	2,539	4,761
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	33,915	5,124	5,616
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	4,288	877	885
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	10,753	2,040	1,194
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	43,622	6,971	7,775
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	14,559	2,835	4,445
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	4,782	676	1,130
	Total, Division 64	19,341	3,510	5,575
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	6,657	1,297	1,458
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	5,392	976	1,175
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	7,980	1,382	1,498
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	367	55	87
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	4,870	823	1,135
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	2,958	863	459
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	2,470	368	342
	Total, Division 65	30,694	5,764	6,154
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	3,975	602	1,323
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	1,569	171	429
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,682	784	968
664	Glass	3,120	715	566
665	Glassware	1,463	235	391
666	Pottery	358	10	45
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	23,144	4,517	4,290
	Total, Division 66	38,312	7,035	8,012

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	58,482	7,743	9,931
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	67,852	10,308	9,220
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	18,626	3,091	5,832
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ..	39,958	5,307	9,325
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	2,745	475	859
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	1,768	634	5
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	4,601	757	1,256
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	18,298	1,806	5,193
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	2,169	235	741
	Total, Division 67	214,499	30,357	42,362
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	11,081	2,111	2,233
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	138,430	21,090	17,805
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	45,893	8,769	7,873
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	26,039	4,510	6,179
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	120,425	16,232	14,240
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	71,330	10,002	14,930
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	8,324	1,897	1,676
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..			
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,775	417	470
	Total, Division 68	425,299	65,027	65,405
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	8,962	1,524	1,492
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	4,661	944	1,111
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	3,491	625	1,003
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	4,616	785	1,207
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	11,350	1,995	2,589
696	Cutlery ..	3,911	861	840
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	3,577	1,029	1,045
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	26,212	4,877	5,743
	Total, Division 69	66,780	12,640	15,031
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	20,284	4,416	5,307
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	27,779	2,871	6,094
714	Office machines ..	9,415	1,919	2,278
715	Metalworking machinery ..	5,659	1,466	1,676
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	4,406	547	742
718	Machinery for special industries ..	27,076	3,989	6,181
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s. ..	53,740	9,735	13,573
	Total, Division 71	148,358	24,943	35,851
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	12,533	2,354	3,815
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	5,735	799	2,217
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	8,459	1,177	2,203
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	12,219	2,443	2,802
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	1,403	171	137
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	23,403	3,968	6,105
	Total, Division 72	63,752	10,913	17,279

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,631	308	153
732	Road motor vehicles	177,505	33,057	24,388
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,180	212	276
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	24,077	2,922	3,448
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	31,132	2,554	10,741
	Total, Division 73	235,524	39,052	39,005
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	3,039	568	636
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,899	249	480
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	298	65	95
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	11,155	2,087	2,116
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,328	244	240
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	26,445	4,812	4,853
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	10,154	1,832	1,769
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	676	175	79
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	2,160	308	315
	Total, Division 86	39,436	7,126	7,016
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, n.e.s.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,664	302	347
892	Printed matter	14,187	2,854	2,589
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,940	616	763
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	9,666	1,759	1,867
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	2,413	355	373
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,767	324	185
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	4,428	1,972	405
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	7,793	1,396	1,722
	Total, Division 89	44,857	9,578	8,251
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b) ..	89,994	12,698	19,408
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	6,760,783	1,094,367	1,271,622
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	157,179	25,588	33,650
	GRAND TOTAL	6,917,962	1,119,955	1,305,272

(a) Included in Division 9(A). (b) Includes Division 34.

OVERSEAS TRADE
TOTAL IMPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	14,161	2,501	3,285
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	410	18	226
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	..	..	..
013	Canned or bottled	2,930	426	862
	Total, Division 01	3,341	444	1,088
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	605	116	168
023	Butter .. .. .	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	8,884	1,494	1,774
025	Eggs	1	1	3
	Total, Division 02	9,490	1,610	1,944
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	25,111	4,947	6,019
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	43,521	3,695	8,844
	Total, Division 03	68,633	8,642	14,863
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
042	Rice .. .. .	..	..	..
043	Barley, unmilled	156	11	167
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
045	Other cereals, unmilled	374	86	113
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	87	..	110
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	5	..	3
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	26	6	2
	Total, Division 04	5,737	1,164	1,532
		6,386	1,268	1,926
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	12,708	1,887	2,807
052	Dried fruit	1,274	40	193
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	7,572	591	1,956
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	12,318	1,226	2,487
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	16,380	1,549	8,307
	Total, Division 05	50,252	5,293	15,750
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	2,076	327	338
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,865	226	377
	Total, Division 06	3,941	553	715
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	21,828	5,089	4,207
072	Cocoa	20,091	4,117	12,794
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	772	171	315
074	Tea and maté	16,871	3,533	3,000
075	Spices	3,576	493	837
	Total, Division 07	63,139	13,403	21,154

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	11,165	1,195	5,227
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	56	4	8
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	6,163	853	1,442
	Total, Division 09	6,219	857	1,450
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	108	11	10
112	Alcoholic beverages	31,969	4,157	5,866
	Total, Division 11	32,078	4,168	5,876
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	20,706	2,870	2,640
122	Tobacco, manufactured	12,164	1,616	3,025
	Total, Division 12	32,870	4,487	5,665
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	982	169	174
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,479	171	150
	Total, Division 21	2,461	340	324
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	19,851	3,817	1,552
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	43,041	7,256	8,477
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	13	2	2
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	5,002	1,078	606
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	110,404	17,194	21,514
244	Cork, raw and waste	482	102	105
	Total, Division 24	115,901	18,376	22,228
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	45,906	5,405	10,339
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	1		1
262	Wool and other animal hair	21,347	4,751	2,258
263	Cotton	9,976	661	3,150
264	Jute	2,090	417	446
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	6,231	934	231
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	36,712	4,547	6,559
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	280	53	72
	Total, Division 26	76,638	11,363	12,716
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude	35,518	6,253	9,136
273	Stone, sand and gravel	2,771	396	499
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	8,329	1,338	4,388
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	4,549	545	1,134
276	Other crude minerals	15,913	2,795	2,698
	Total, Division 27	67,078	11,326	17,856

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	240	2	61
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	20	2	1
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	10,212	1,309	1,399
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	7,501	994	664
285	Silver and platinum ores	327	54	108
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium ..	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	18,301	2,360	2,233
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	9,954	1,061	1,951
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	13,781	1,765	2,280
	Total, Division 29	23,735	2,826	4,231
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	584	98	291
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	244,062	22,313	75,895
332	Petroleum products	132,577	16,215	37,120
	Total, Division 33	376,641	38,528	113,015
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	105	3	15
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	498	45	95
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	9,244	1,105	3,462
422	Other than soft	15,077	1,280	4,177
	Total, Division 42	24,322	2,384	7,640
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	3,269	443	1,406
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	153,576	21,069	53,318
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. ..	34,441	4,576	10,031
514	Other inorganic chemicals	23,139	3,079	5,429
515	Radioactive and associated materials	1,415	246	272
	Total, Division 51	212,568	28,970	69,050
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,719	428	165
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. ..	25,821	3,440	4,246
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	2,118	264	450
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	12,071	1,783	3,290
	Total, Division 53	40,010	5,487	7,987
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	75,364	11,123	17,739
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ..	10,218	1,568	2,273
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	7,812	867	1,624
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	7,062	1,104	1,827
	Total, Division 55	25,092	3,539	5,724

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	6,541	1,554	782
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	5,027	671	546
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	145,183	20,450	49,914
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	67,196	9,519	15,946
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	7,652	976	1,684
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	3,215	408	783
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	665	78	168
	Total, Division 61	11,532	1,461	2,635
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	10,974	1,686	3,000
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	72,319	7,877	23,083
	Total, Division 62	83,293	9,564	26,083
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	22,602	3,201	4,822
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	10,507	1,447	2,750
633	Cork manufactures	2,828	356	902
	Total, Division 63	35,937	5,004	8,474
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	153,279	19,140	39,926
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	14,712	2,078	3,845
	Total, Division 64	167,993	21,217	43,771
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	109,368	14,396	16,398
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	183,000	27,045	27,689
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	128,952	19,023	22,913
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	8,159	1,360	1,609
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	32,333	4,901	7,337
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	50,841	6,373	13,629
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	66,373	7,964	11,968
	Total, Division 65	579,026	81,063	101,543
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,665	475	906
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	25,437	3,481	4,784
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	14,203	2,004	3,556
664	Glass	30,968	4,753	6,198
665	Glassware	20,335	2,804	5,008
666	Pottery	19,260	2,791	4,677
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	19,619	3,032	2,829
	Total, Division 66	133,485	19,341	27,957

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	14,517	2,037	4,278
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	23,766	879	5,606
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	16,661	1,757	6,998
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel..	76,077	8,371	21,951
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	16,245	2,053	4,332
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	2,246	1,446	38
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	8,968	923	2,839
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	54,888	8,011	7,483
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	155	28	22
	Total, Division 67	213,523	25,504	53,548
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	3,614	679	347
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	9,258	1,302	3,549
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	10,281	1,897	2,384
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	14,171	998	3,040
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	93	10	32
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	33	5	18
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	709	47	106
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	10	6	14
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	4,796	545	1,317
	Total, Division 68	42,964	5,489	10,808
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	2,482	262	646
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	2,890	531	1,010
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	5,531	873	2,006
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	13,069	1,980	2,951
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	40,208	5,344	9,791
696	Cutlery ..	18,264	2,903	4,965
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	14,105	1,581	3,249
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	41,076	6,159	9,941
	Total, Division 69	137,627	19,634	34,559
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	121,705	18,342	22,054
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	60,059	8,596	15,679
714	Office machines ..	168,477	22,341	40,603
715	Metalworking machinery ..	40,154	4,715	11,358
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	58,084	8,849	12,293
718	Machines for special industries ..	144,881	19,149	32,507
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s. ..	294,408	40,521	70,641
	Total, Division 71	887,772	122,513	205,134
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	88,646	11,506	21,187
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	15,309	2,553	4,281
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	89,766	10,575	26,620
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	67,256	7,898	17,172
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	6,687	816	1,457
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	126,538	17,917	29,658
	Total, Division 72	394,199	51,266	100,376

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
			1973p	1974p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	3,597	650	871
732	Road motor vehicles	505,959	74,918	143,957
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	11,622	1,733	3,607
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	223,627	49,654	21,287
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	64,933	5,697	1,491
	Total, Division 73	809,738	132,652	171,214
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	13,057	1,554	2,958
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	18,943	2,057	4,766
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	13,533	1,959	4,164
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc.	122,068	13,881	36,857
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	328	8	98
	Total, Division 84	122,397	13,889	36,955
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	43,474	6,526	13,062
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	119,977	18,108	27,896
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	32,398	3,502	6,995
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,238	615	913
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor	32,089	4,556	6,854
	Total, Division 86	188,702	26,782	42,657
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	77,148	9,899	15,738
892	Printed matter	92,159	14,936	17,307
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	31,385	3,635	7,787
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	51,057	8,117	17,361
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	12,266	1,592	2,674
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	17,696	2,050	9,307
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	15,298	2,219	4,212
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	23,951	3,659	6,243
	Total, Division 89	320,965	46,109	80,629
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	2,610	848	..
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	103,476	18,100	20,424
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	59	12	4
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	1,796	311	512
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	4	..	..
	Total, Division 9(a)	107,945	19,272	20,940
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	6,025,814	843,587	1,441,445
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	58,622	9,152	29,527
	GRAND TOTAL	6,084,436	852,739	1,470,972

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1969-70 ..	327,901	178,787	33,770	17,107	11,964	78,725	98,957	40,840	11,342
1970-71 ..	339,101	175,410	32,674	21,682	10,507	81,496	89,247	36,460	15,256
1971-72 ..	401,499	239,459	41,812	28,183	9,554	68,859	57,206	33,329	18,226
1972-73 ..	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,140	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c) 17,282
1973-74p ..	495,583	93,400	39,875	22,725	4,198	146,803	57,373	38,061	(c) 15,985
Two months ended August—									
1973p ..	117,938	13,574	8,213	3,067	689	25,694	3,910	4,806	3,249
1974p ..	44,867	10,497	3,274	3,173	942	11,434	4,435	6,002	2,980
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,502
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,433	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,440
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	66,939
1972-73 ..	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,161	2,092	43,864	61,986	21,688	65,641
1973-74p ..	637,923	81,008	31,375	25,673	1,782	72,170	41,978	28,951	60,468
Two months ended August—									
1973p ..	147,272	12,722	6,396	3,021	302	10,645	3,178	3,765	11,158
1974p ..	38,941	7,929	2,119	3,833	400	7,568	4,501	5,363	10,965
Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1969-70 ..	6,886,064	128,751	632,304	219,283	298,311	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71 ..	9,074,902	102,423	1,122,970	555,917	277,547	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,436	180,546	1,816,765	328,979	164,137	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73 ..	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,974	42,128
1973-74p ..	5,186,641	137,000	829,950	286,327	140,277	149,949	23,849	108,734	33,304
Two months ended August—									
1973p ..	496,154	24,122	59,133	14,771	19,498	24,921	9,230	35,949	1,782
1974p ..	1,124,154	29,037	170,331	16,833	46,730	33,792	5,855	5,939	3,694
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,185	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73 ..	273,096	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
1973-74p ..	525,636	28,763	70,475	13,654	20,217	20,774	4,199	20,085	7,670
Two months ended August—									
1973p ..	24,754	4,322	3,719	867	2,288	3,052	1,827	5,577	410
1974p ..	139,595	4,969	15,753	1,438	9,839	5,363	1,318	1,133	937

(a) Includes ghee.

(b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

(c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not available.

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Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1969-70 ..	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,200	3,994	11,266	5,886	9,401	750
1970-71 ..	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,250	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72 ..	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,983	10,478	14,144	7,957	13,665	1,043
1972-73 ..	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,430	10,540	16,634	6,247	11,629	929
1973-74p ..	28,803	4,456	146,902	1,785,480	7,756	15,498	8,946	13,888	1,571
Two months ended August—									
1973p ..	11,764	768	29,244	315,594	1,319	2,672	1,774	2,267	199
1974p ..	5,757	605	20,780	424,571	1,214	3,022	1,781	2,111	195

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,230	116,120	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71 ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,647	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72 ..	19,770	1,132	36,461	210,593	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972-73 ..	28,489	1,175	48,223	249,759	8,939	6,806	3,970	2,388	2,821
1973-74p ..	19,989	1,481	44,664	223,176	7,873	7,843	5,696	2,617	4,087
Two months ended August—									
1973p ..	8,081	277	8,824	38,149	1,313	1,113	1,073	452	571
1974p ..	3,823	294	7,705	115,627	1,430	1,618	1,337	458	609

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969-70 ..	33,778	65,110	5,370	121,385	437,120	7,114	945,467	351,084
1970-71 ..	48,348	140,217	6,898	83,096	383,481	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72 ..	50,239	141,395	3,806	93,536	364,146	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972-73 ..	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	309,773	11,281	904,965	419,457
1973-74p ..	78,259	175,794	3,613	77,678	425,880	57,997	1,089,567	402,311
Two months ended August—								
1973p ..	12,275	23,343	..	15,079	102,540	1,952	218,175	110,188
1974p ..	14,524	10,723	..	5,652	66,998	2,136	222,897	67,993

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970-71 ..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72 ..	375,489	27,297	1,190	15,644	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
1972-73 ..	439,138	34,463	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113
1973-74p ..	498,568	58,195	1,684	19,445	45,526	13,621	55,057	18,762
Two months ended August—								
1973p ..	73,805	6,750	..	2,150	10,077	2,600	11,705	3,748
1974p ..	91,882	4,379	..	1,645	8,584	4,958	8,480	5,820

OVERSEAS TRADE

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1969-70 ..	63,259	1,699	112,559	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	117,952	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,068	1,575	133,427	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73 ..	115,636	2,046	123,772	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
1973-74p ..	112,462	2,227	74,258	711,081	509,997	403,966	731,754
Two months ended August—							
1973p ..	20,443	290	16,680	62,102	128,403	57,267	155,545
1974p ..	14,677	226	12,246	151,297	51,221	51,964	69,949

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	64,090	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,813	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	51,657	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73 ..	75,123	2,687	109,397	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
1973-74p ..	53,330	2,378	91,693	32,178	22,320	19,430	26,266
Two months ended August—							
1973p ..	10,053	284	22,196	2,661	4,325	1,684	3,361
1974p ..	6,441	260	13,312	11,480	3,453	3,515	3,968

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	

QUANTITY

Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1969-70 ..	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,191	290,397
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,334	6,090	527,827
1972-73 ..	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,881	687,054
1973-74p ..	31,488	8,067	1,206	171,401	620,970	136,286	936,079
Two months ended August—							
1973p ..	4,394	2,255	163	21,215	139,212	1,547	154,071
1974p ..	4,133	2,229	48	12,767	182,229	43,329	104,983

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73 ..	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
1973-74p ..	5,992	2,088	695	680	1,675	307	58,260
Two months ended August—							
1973p ..	1,166	632	83	100	322	7	7,720
1974p ..	1,919	708	36	84	482	96	9,887

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969–70 ..	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970–71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971–72 ..	688,051	57,407	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972–73 ..	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
1973–74p ..	488,156	35,584	787,739	114,235	235,698	7,877	21,200	68,764
Two months ended August—								
1973p ..	81,512	6,269	136,803	22,074	31,203	1,612	3,692	6,810
1974p ..	88,012	7,976	100,069	28,533	41,079	2,425	4,564	17,996

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1969–70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970–71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971–72 ..	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972–73 ..	1,064,209	66,258	50,351	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
1973–74p ..	1,064,710	95,652	67,851	18,626	39,958	2,745	4,601	18,298
Two months ended August—								
1973p ..	194,389	18,187	10,303	3,015	5,290	471	751	1,792
1974p ..	147,426	18,379	9,210	5,832	9,325	859	1,256	5,193

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium, alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes
1969–70 ..	8,140	38,677	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	154,715
1970–71 ..	7,105	36,045	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	136,830
1971–72 ..	5,869	56,524	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	187,772
1972–73 ..	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	203,898
1973–74p ..	10,426	50,694	22,089	45,581	147,820	134,211	27,815	167,148
Two months ended August—								
1973p ..	2,493	7,115	4,585	9,594	26,867	16,205	4,705	28,238
1974p ..	1,048	6,655	3,302	10,170	11,407	19,711	5,511	27,331

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1969–70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	38,736
1970–71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	53,713
1971–72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	56,827
1972–73 ..	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	61,968
1973–74p ..	21,856	76,878	33,111	20,347	72,250	45,108	327,353	71,330
Two months ended August—								
1973p ..	4,039	9,826	5,869	4,502	10,818	4,777	53,804	9,793
1974p ..	2,268	8,453	6,115	6,179	5,725	7,805	94,348	14,480

OVERSEAS TRADE
VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
		1973p	1974p
Arab Republic of Egypt	76,401	7,948	39,656
Bahrain	14,899	2,336	4,779
Belgium-Luxembourg	59,462	11,877	20,841
Canada	174,666	21,730	43,759
Chile	39,178	2,244	17,605
China, People's Republic of	162,550	14,148	34,107
Czechoslovakia	17,163	2,713	3,273
Fiji	49,352	6,720	8,207
Finland	8,492	2,509	488
France	199,850	33,602	30,156
German Democratic Republic	2,950	773	1,186
Germany, Federal Republic of	181,006	31,823	36,246
Greece	22,095	6,795	2,753
Hong Kong	114,168	20,070	16,397
India	107,264	6,724	11,980
Indonesia	106,616	13,679	18,221
Iran	38,946	5,118	8,008
Iraq	14,952	254	2,689
Italy	133,209	21,468	27,391
Jamaica	3,995	797	512
Japan	2,143,823	360,948	365,627
Kenya	2,770	520	480
Korea, Republic of	55,616	10,919	19,546
Kuwait	18,497	2,274	2,635
Lebanon	6,935	247	99
Malaysia	118,011	22,038	27,912
Mexico	15,089	1,700	2,357
Mozambique	1,244	169	442
Nauru, Republic of	4,734	828	1,074
Netherlands	88,669	14,394	18,466
New Caledonia	16,954	2,013	2,737
New Hebrides	7,430	1,188	1,701
New Zealand	449,008	73,234	95,418
Norway	12,773	3,281	894
Oman	5,575	629	1,338
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	7,069	709	768
Papua New Guinea	133,659	20,890	32,167
Peru	15,992	217	848
Philippines	79,228	8,261	17,106
Poland	51,003	8,830	8,027
Romania	3,282	..	136
Saudi Arabia	24,403	2,991	3,625
Singapore	147,874	26,186	35,003
Solomon Islands	5,719	833	1,490
South Africa, Republic of	91,058	17,956	14,299
Spain	22,906	3,086	7,568
Sri Lanka	15,390	1,532	10,520
Sudan	307	84	57
Sweden	20,898	5,830	4,174
Switzerland	15,748	5,659	1,117
Taiwan	76,865	10,314	9,028
Tanzania	6,193	157	936
Thailand	50,676	6,738	9,849
Trinidad and Tobago	3,673	1,151	328
Turkey	9,315	2,357	4,190
United Kingdom	457,782	86,302	70,595
United States of America	751,117	134,236	123,478
U.S.S.R.	154,230	32,035	15,636
Viet Nam, Republic of	8,099	1,996	2,929
Yemen, People's Republic of	1,039	46	807
Yugoslavia	63,573	5,618	13,479
Zambia	10,606	893	2,745
Other countries	192,977	26,507	40,461
For orders (including destination unknown)	22,039	831	4,926
Total, all countries	6,917,962	1,119,955	1,305,272

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1973-74p	Two months ended August—	
		1973p	1974p
Austria	18,939	2,587	6,102
Bahrain	52,552	6,800	20,314
Belgium-Luxembourg	57,435	7,870	13,220
Brazil	22,158	1,487	5,127
Canada	192,047	29,684	41,389
China, People's Republic of	71,796	11,512	14,303
Christmas Island	10,722	2,008	3,936
Czechoslovakia	13,387	1,905	3,144
Denmark	25,510	2,762	6,012
Fiji	7,571	1,038	868
Finland	26,772	2,881	7,871
France	80,147	8,182	22,667
German Democratic Republic	4,015	616	1,291
Germany, Federal Republic of	450,785	58,933	123,968
Ghana	5,997	1,920	8,829
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	4,589	1,152	710
Greece	5,148	642	1,589
Hong Kong	159,689	19,520	37,787
Hungary	4,341	638	1,057
India	53,251	8,952	12,357
Indonesia	16,550	3,099	2,962
Iran	35,866	3,423	5,810
Iraq	38,000	3,551	21,417
Ireland	11,528	1,358	2,553
Israel	12,102	2,479	2,278
Italy	140,492	17,491	37,712
Japan	1,084,974	148,331	282,523
Kenya	2,045	279	236
Korea, Republic of	31,366	3,751	14,012
Kuwait	98,937	10,540	29,130
Malaysia	69,565	11,614	14,378
Mexico	7,353	727	3,247
Nauru, Republic of	19,079	2,980	4,442
Netherlands	83,822	10,701	22,509
New Zealand	168,076	27,543	32,209
Norway	16,684	2,492	6,611
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	12,273	2,630	1,713
Papua New Guinea	39,539	6,769	7,047
Philippines	16,234	2,788	5,175
Poland	8,915	950	1,963
Portugal	6,998	858	2,152
Puerto Rico	1,792	124	335
Qatar	31,798	973	..
Romania	3,924	287	972
Saudi Arabia	53,169	4,356	16,041
Singapore	82,089	10,143	20,335
South Africa, Republic of	36,686	5,571	8,936
Spain	35,301	4,948	8,619
Sri Lanka	9,443	1,968	1,938
Sweden	109,440	11,866	30,404
Switzerland	90,802	12,841	19,734
Taiwan	113,969	14,395	31,158
Tanzania	8,113	1,028	617
Thailand	9,876	1,370	3,412
Uganda	4,977	1,123	327
Union of Arab Emirates	404	..	..
United Kingdom	848,571	133,192	199,993
United States of America	1,348,292	197,665	271,820
Yemen, People's Republic of	13,204	1,245	1,448
Other countries (including origin unknown)	95,337	14,201	22,263
Total, all countries	6,084,436	852,739	1,470,972

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1973-74p	Two months ended August	
		1973p	1974p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals: animal products	1,017	220	200
2 Vegetable products	2,493	328	402
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	1,676	225	307
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	101,782	19,463	24,208
5 Mineral products(a)	10,380	1,343	2,125
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	13,849	2,244	3,057
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose, esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	28,377	4,180	7,448
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	5,689	888	1,523
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker-work	12,730	2,032	2,811
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	13,985	2,156	3,180
11 Textiles and textile articles	99,864	14,582	22,717
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared leathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	15,056	2,575	4,655
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	13,577	2,029	3,261
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	3,310	589	976
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	32,881	5,225	7,915
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	120,408	16,972	29,984
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	104,637	16,964	31,804
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	19,515	2,750	4,217
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	389	64	45
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18,123	3,089	5,470
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	2,784	1,140	62
Total gross customs duties(a)	622,522	99,058	156,367
Primage	3,136	1,012	141
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	625,658	100,070	156,508
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	462,033	69,183	65,454
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	46,003	8,094	12,572
Tobacco (manufactured)	16,824	2,770	3,012
Cigars and cigarettes	376,242	69,303	76,290
Petroleum products(a)	662,293	92,038	114,996
Playing cards	160	28	36
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	845	137	150
Matches	2,718	444	418
Grape wine for commercial purposes	2,199	416	492
Coal	368	53	51
Canned fruit	109	-672	..
Other and undistributed excise revenue .. .. .	..	..	..
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,569,794	241,794	273,471
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	2,195,453	341,864	429,979
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	30,081	6,401	8,548
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	12,835	1,802	1,743
Total net customs primage and excise duties	2,152,536	333,661	419,688

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1963-64 ..	Not available								90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72 ..	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73 ..	214	95	126	135	108	474	226	237	172
Quarter ended 1970-71—									
June ..	151	173	112	148	117	402	172	201	163
1971-72—									
September ..	189	136	106	139	94	434	189	222	160
December ..	145	147	122	138	107	407	167	213	158
March ..	151	165	103	141	126	342	172	214	161
June ..	184	150	111	146	126	385	213	217	172
1972-73 —									
September ..	238	89	123	138	109	413	204	211	163
December ..	199	110	136	141	108	478	245	229	176
March ..	217	97	126	137	124	497	223	248	180
June ..	203	85	118	126	90	509	230	261	169
1973-74p—									
September ..	215	62	129	123	71	549	197	270	161
December(d) ..	211	48	138	119	77	543	223	281	165
March ..	123	111	96	109	94	512	166	248	153

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million at current prices.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—*continued*

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1963-64 ..	Not available							81
1964-65 ..								58
1965-66 ..								96
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73 ..	127	64	125	150	143	115	164	127
Quarter ended 1970-71—								
June ..	115	71	109	150	134	132	148	129
1971-72—								
September(c) ..	123	84	113	166	138	125	165	133
December(d) ..	120	70	103	126	133	123	154	124
March ..	135	64	97	135	133	109	150	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	127	94	143	109
1972-73—								
September ..	121	57	118	131	132	98	154	113
December ..	134	72	111	142	138	113	168	125
March (e) ..	129	67	131	159	145	120	167	131
June (f) ..	122	62	141	169	157	129	168	137
1973-74—								
September(g) ..	140	74	148	163	181	139	192	150
December(h) ..	152	69	155	177	203	170	210	170
March(i) ..	160	63	140	187	220	170	220	173

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices. (d) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$32.8 million at current prices. (e) Includes \$42.2 million at current prices. (f) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$70.5 million at current prices. (g) Includes \$42.2 million at current prices. (h) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$100.4 million at current prices. (i) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$35.8 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
CURRENT ACCOUNT—					
Exports f.o.b.	3,969	4,217	4,726	5,991	6,719
Imports f.o.b.	-3,553	-3,790	-3,792	-3,808	-5,750
Balance of trade	416	427	934	2,183	969
Invisible credits	18	15	13	15	15
Gold production	445	474	498	574	720
Transportation	120	136	139	132	167
Travel	87	82	90	90	93
Government	118	134	160	135	115
Miscellaneous	144	165	229	369	496
Property income	186	181	226	236	224
Transfers					
Total invisible credits	1,118	1,187	1,356	1,551	1,830
Invisible debits					
Transportation	-754	-832	-848	-884	-1,174
Travel	-186	-199	-264	-312	-334
Government	-124	-127	-124	-122	-116
Miscellaneous	-147	-170	-210	-223	-254
Property income					
Investment income	-681	-753	-786	-955	-1,098
Royalties and copyrights	-68	-64	-56	-75	-60
Transfers					
Government	-179	-185	-206	-252	-290
Other	-114	-134	-172	-211	-210
Total invisible debits	-2,252	-2,463	-2,666	-3,034	-3,536
Net invisibles	-1,134	-1,276	-1,309	-1,483	-1,706
Balance on current account	-718	-849	-375	699	-737
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities	-125	-48	-46	-33	-85
Other government capital movements	-60	-15	-14	-31	69
Total government capital movements (net)	-185	-63	-60	-64	-16
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income	231	274	248	293	487
Other direct investment	510	654	626	-31	103
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	274	655	588	116	-115
Total companies	1,014	1,584	1,463	379	475
Australian investment overseas	-63	-82	-140	-128	-171
Marketing authorities	-47	-43	-45	34	-95
Total private capital movements (net)	905	1,459	1,278	285	210
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	34	28	44	89	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	754	1,423	1,262	310	194
Balancing item	1	23	556	69	(b) -26
Net apparent capital inflow	755	1,447	1,818	379	168
MONETARY MOVEMENTS—					
Changes in official reserve assets	118	742	1,544	1,079	-391
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-75	-64	-63		
Changes in other foreign assets	6	-71	-31	10	-150
Other monetary movements	-12	-10	-8	-10	-28
Net monetary movements	37	598	1,442	1,079	-569

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

	Dec. quarter 1972	March quarter 1973	June quarter 1973	Sept. quarter 1973	Dec. quarter 1973	March quarter 1974	June quarter 1974	Sept. quarter 1974
CURRENT ACCOUNT—								
Exports f.o.b.	1,486	1,604	1,586	1,608	1,689	1,649	1,772	1,941
Imports f.o.b.	-940	-960	-1,016	-1,234	-1,301	-1,473	-1,742	-2,086
Balance of trade	546	644	570	374	388	176	31	-145
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4
Transportation	147	145	144	165	179	183	193	212
Travel	39	36	30	34	50	46	37	41
Government	23	22	23	23	21	24	26	23
Miscellaneous	34	33	32	29	28	28	30	32
Property income	91	103	89	113	128	141	114	117
Transfers	63	58	53	53	52	55	64	52
Total invisible credits	401	400	374	421	462	479	468	482
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	-219	-238	-229	-251	-278	-303	-343	-367
Travel	-59	-65	-106	-80	-63	-73	-118	-90
Government	-30	-29	-38	-26	-29	-32	-30	-34
Miscellaneous	-55	-56	-58	-65	-61	-59	-69	-75
Property income	-245	-291	-221	-250	-288	-285	-276	-262
Royalties and copyrights	-22	-22	-17	-14	-15	-18	-14	-16
Transfers	-73	-49	-64	-66	-56	-71	-97	-73
Government	-53	-53	-58	-54	-49	-50	-57	-62
Other	-756	-804	-792	-805	-838	-890	-1,003	-979
Net invisibles	-355	-403	-418	-384	-376	-411	-535	-497
Balance on current account	191	240	152	-10	12	-234	-505	-642
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities	24	-45	-49	24	-41	-16	-52	-23
Other government capital movements	-9	-13	-14	48	33	1	-13	-3
Total government capital movements	14	-58	-63	73	-8	-15	-66	-25
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income	73	73	73	121	122	122	122	117
Other direct investment	28	-160	-42	-84	-10	43	154	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	189	-134	-78	-74	-37	-89	85	(a)
Total companies	291	-221	-47	-37	75	76	361	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	-31	-50	-21	-51	-31	-55	-34	-
Marketing authorities	-6	14	14	27	18	-35	-105	-54
Total private capital movements (net)	254	-257	-53	-60	62	-14	222	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	68	-68	27	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	336	-384	-89	-13	54	-29	156	38
Balancing item	118	-155	9	(b)-6	(b)-68	(b)16	(b)32	(b)-16
Net apparent capital inflow	454	-538	-80	7	-14	-14	189	22
MONETARY MOVEMENTS—								
Changes in official reserve assets	662	-327	95	-16	12	-181	-206	-586
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-15	31	-17	18	-	-73	-95	-35
Other monetary movements	-2	-2	-6	-5	-14	6	-15	1
Net monetary movements	645	-298	72	-3	-2	-248	-316	-620

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS
OFFICIAL RESERVE AND OTHER FOREIGN ASSETS (a)
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
 (\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Gold	231	241	227	233	220	210
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	79	146	209	200	150
I.M.F. gold tranche	204	217	186	149	143	149
U.S. dollars	368	371	696	1,373	2,064	1,852
Sterling	586	617	969	1,594	1,334	845
Other foreign exchange	32	14	77	179	286	354
Official reserve assets(b)	1,420	1,538	2,301	3,737	4,248	3,560
Other foreign assets (net)(c)	94	100	28	-3	7	-143
Total foreign assets	1,514	1,638	2,329	3,734	4,254	3,417

	31 March 1973	30 June 1973	30 September 1973	31 December 1973	31 March 1974	30 June 1974	30 September 1974
Gold	221	220	210	209	210	210	239
Special Drawing Rights	200	200	190	190	190	150	90
I.M.F. gold tranche	142	143	141	135	136	149	164
U.S. dollars	1,914	2,064	2,000	2,043	1,869	1,852	2,002
Sterling	1,309	1,334	1,118	1,044	1,024	845	454
Other foreign exchange	251	286	272	249	322	354	400
Official reserve assets(b)	4,037	4,248	3,932	3,871	3,750	3,560	3,348
Other foreign assets (net)(c)	24	7	25	25	-48	-143	n.a.
Total foreign assets	4,060	4,254	3,957	3,895	3,702	3,417	n.a.

(a) Up to 30 June 1974, S.D.R. and I.M.F. gold tranche are valued on the basis of Australia's official parity established with the I.M.F.; subsequent figures are based on the I.M.F. basket valuation for the S.D.R., which is published in terms of U.S. dollars, crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the U.S. dollar. Gold is valued at the Reserve Bank buying price. Since June 1973 the foreign currency value of all other overseas assets has been based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account; figures for earlier periods are on an historical cost basis. Conversion to Australian dollar equivalent is based on market rates of exchange. (b) Changes in the value of holdings of official reserve assets in the above table differ from changes in official reserve assets shown in the balance of payments tables. This is because the balance of payments includes only changes due to economic transactions, whereas the above table also reflects changes due to fluctuations in the foreign currency value of these assets, variations in exchange rates, and the receipt of compensation under the Sterling Agreement. (c) Other foreign assets (net) consist predominantly of the net foreign assets of Australian trading banks converted to Australian dollars at market rates of exchange. Because average net holdings are fairly low, the effects of changes in exchange rates are much less significant than for official reserve assets. Consequently, changes in the level of other foreign assets broadly reflect the net movements due to transactions.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES
(\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—							
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73				1973-74			
				Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	
Final consumption expenditure—											
Private	21,912	24,453	28,618	6,340	5,915	6,413	6,687	7,428	6,948	7,554	
Government	4,825	5,489	6,869	1,370	1,276	1,609	1,510	1,770	1,685	1,905	
Gross fixed capital expenditure—											
Private	6,128	6,189	7,606	1,581	1,399	1,711	1,770	2,015	1,750	2,071	
Public enterprises	1,762	1,741	1,939	436	398	463	443	476	456	564	
General government	1,515	1,699	1,953	452	375	514	387	497	439	630	
Increase in stocks	- 86	- 252	1,711	144	- 90	- 250	46	818	931	- 84	
Statistical discrepancy ..	- 48	272	960	277	160	- 306	538	226	78	61	
Gross national expenditure	36,008	39,591	49,596	10,599	9,434	10,154	11,380	13,230	12,286	12,700	
Exports of goods and services ..	5,625	6,918	7,853	1,723	1,840	1,815	1,864	1,977	1,942	2,070	
Less—Imports of goods and services	5,237	5,332	7,668	1,301	1,343	1,438	1,657	1,736	1,959	2,316	
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	36,395	41,177	49,782	11,021	9,930	10,530	11,587	13,471	12,269	12,455	
Wages, salaries and supplements	20,241	22,612	27,712	5,784	5,442	6,081	6,300	7,026	6,733	7,653	
Gross operating surplus—											
Trading enterprises—											
Companies	4,919	5,620	6,104	1,601	1,243	1,424	1,661	1,767	1,353	1,323	
Unincorporated enterprises	4,605	5,585	7,232								
Dwellings owned by persons	1,908	2,146	2,475	2,678	2,212	1,921	2,590	3,417	2,860	2,059	
Public enterprises	1,201	1,249	1,218								
Financial enterprises	647	737	906								
Less—Imputed bank service charge	833	1,025	1,258	- 65	- 72	- 75	- 87	- 80	- 88	- 97	
Gross domestic product at factor cost ..	32,688	36,924	44,389	9,998	8,825	9,351	10,464	12,130	10,858	10,938	
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	3,707	4,253	5,393	1,023	1,105	1,179	1,123	1,341	1,411	1,517	
Gross domestic product ..	36,395	41,177	49,782	11,021	9,930	10,530	11,587	13,471	12,269	12,455	
Gross farm product	2,228	3,064	4,503	1,056	847	534	912	1,696	1,373	522	
Gross non-farm product ..	34,167	38,113	45,279	9,965	9,083	9,996	10,675	11,775	10,896	11,933	

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73			1973-74			
				Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private	17,719	18,795	19,781	4,932	4,522	4,813	4,840	5,217	4,751	4,972
Government	3,325	3,476	3,727	862	827	980	902	972	903	950
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	4,877	4,653	5,096	1,199	1,050	1,253	1,244	1,302	1,169	1,291
Public	2,578	2,504	2,306	652	553	688	564	640	581	721
Increase in stocks ..	- 115	- 200	1,118	100	- 52	- 157	5	496	621	- 3
Statistical discrepancy ..	- 30	214	620	211	117	- 223	376	154	51	39
Gross national expenditure	28,353	29,442	32,845	7,955	7,017	7,354	7,932	8,870	8,077	7,970
Exports of goods and services ..	5,538	5,789	5,520	1,483	1,498	1,409	1,384	1,419	1,339	1,379
Less—Imports of goods and services	4,760	4,945	6,450	1,183	1,258	1,363	1,475	1,540	1,640	1,795
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	29,132	30,286	31,919	8,255	7,257	7,400	7,840	8,749	7,777	7,554
Gross farm product	2,727	2,407	2,516	888	605	357	512	960	737	308
Gross non-farm product ..	26,405	27,879	29,402	7,367	6,652	7,043	7,328	7,789	7,039	7,246

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1969-70	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
1973-74	6,063.7	496.7	5,187.1	11,747.5	378.1	622.7	12,748.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	4,843.6	493.9	4,953.7	10,291.2	354.2	470.4	11,115.8
September 1973	5,251.4	491.5	5,153.0	10,895.9	327.0	521.8	11,744.7
December 1973	5,882.8	476.6	5,297.5	11,656.9	329.1	558.1	12,544.1
March 1974	6,600.7	492.8	5,347.1	12,440.6	361.1	613.8	13,415.5
June 1974	6,552.2	526.2	4,998.1	12,076.5	491.8	792.9	13,361.1
September 1974	6,253.2	507.2	4,512.7	11,273.1	669.1	994.1	12,936.4

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—							
1969-70	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
1973-74	479.5	126.2	283.4	889.0	23.7	219.9	1,132.6
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	395.8	111.9	246.1	753.8	19.1	206.9	979.8
September 1973	408.0	117.6	259.6	785.2	19.0	213.8	1,018.1
December 1973	456.4	122.0	280.0	858.4	22.9	217.4	1,098.7
March 1974	520.8	131.7	301.7	954.2	25.1	223.9	1,203.2
June 1974	531.0	133.1	291.9	956.0	27.6	224.2	1,207.8
September 1974	616.6	129.4	257.5	1,003.5	24.9	240.7	1,269.1

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,059.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
1973-74	6,543.2	622.9	5,470.4	12,636.5	401.8	842.6	13,880.8
Quarter ended—							
June 1973	5,239.4	605.8	5,199.8	11,045.0	373.3	677.3	12,095.6
September 1973	5,659.5	609.0	5,412.6	11,681.1	346.0	735.7	12,762.8
December 1973	6,339.2	598.6	5,577.5	12,515.3	351.9	775.5	13,642.7
March 1974	7,121.4	624.6	5,648.8	13,394.8	386.2	837.7	14,618.7
June 1974	7,083.3	659.2	5,289.9	13,032.5	519.4	1,017.1	14,569.0
September 1974	6,869.8	636.6	4,770.2	12,276.6	694.1	1,234.8	14,205.5

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Bank Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

PRIVATE FINANCE

Trading banks—continued
Assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.8
1971-72 ..	179.2	262.7	1,306.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
1972-73 ..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,506.4
1973-74 ..	230.3	251.2	2,198.5	333.8	123.7	1,021.0	8,066.7	968.9	13,194.1
Quarter ended —									
March 1973 ..	194.0	799.4	2,332.9	261.2	164.6	645.6	5,961.8	837.5	11,197.0
June 1973 ..	197.5	330.9	2,074.4	279.4	124.8	757.8	6,867.4	817.5	11,449.8
September 1973 ..	199.9	159.5	2,111.5	306.3	143.1	868.5	7,474.8	887.1	12,150.9
December 1973 ..	240.7	312.2	2,222.4	334.6	168.4	1,024.3	7,797.7	901.5	13,001.8
March 1974 ..	242.3	428.2	2,419.9	347.5	142.9	1,099.0	8,149.9	1,014.4	13,844.1
June 1974 ..	242.3	109.7	2,042.2	346.5	43.8	1,092.2	8,925.6	1,072.6	13,874.9
September 1974 ..	252.8	103.1	1,911.0	361.9	83.2	644.0	8,889.4	1,285.1	13,530.5

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)									
Year—									
1969–70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970–71 ..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971–72 ..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
1972–73 ..	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	695.8	87.6	1,050.6
1973–74 ..	14.2	7.5	212.8	38.4	30.9	4.9	903.1	97.5	1,309.3
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	11.6	10.0	211.9	26.9	27.8	3.4	712.8	94.9	1,099.3
June 1973 ..	12.8	6.6	212.9	25.9	36.2	4.1	753.7	89.2	1,141.3
September 1973 ..	12.3	8.4	209.9	31.1	30.3	3.8	805.9	84.7	1,186.4
December 1973 ..	13.8	7.1	217.0	36.4	33.6	4.3	877.6	88.9	1,278.8
March 1974 ..	15.1	11.1	241.9	43.8	30.8	5.6	936.8	99.4	1,384.4
June 1974 ..	15.5	7.4	178.8	40.1	29.0	5.8	992.9	115.8	1,385.3
September 1974 ..	15.3	17.0	142.5	39.1	37.0	6.3	1,071.6	118.8	1,447.6

ALL TRADING BANKS									
Year—									
1969–70 ..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970–71 ..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.3	8,343.2
1971–72 ..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972–73 ..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	857.5	11,566.0
1973–74 ..	244.5	259.7	2,410.3	371.8	154.6	1,025.9	8,969.5	1,066.4	14,502.7
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	205.6	809.4	2,544.8	288.1	192.4	649.1	6,674.6	932.4	12,296.3
June 1973 ..	210.3	337.5	2,287.3	305.4	161.0	761.9	7,621.0	906.8	12,591.1
September 1973 ..	212.3	167.9	2,321.4	337.6	173.4	872.4	8,280.8	971.8	13,337.5
December 1973 ..	254.5	319.2	2,439.4	371.0	202.0	1,028.6	8,675.3	990.4	14,280.5
March 1974 ..	257.4	439.3	2,661.7	391.2	173.8	1,104.6	9,086.2	1,113.8	15,228.0
June 1974 ..	257.8	117.2	2,221.0	386.6	72.8	1,098.0	9,918.5	1,188.3	15,260.2
September 1974 ..	268.1	120.1	2,053.5	401.0	120.2	650.4	9,961.0	1,403.8	14,978.1

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 95. (e) See footnote (d) on page 95.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)
 (\$ million)

(\$ million)									
Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding foreign and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
1972-73 ..	213.2	1,425.3	1,638.5	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6	249.8
1973-74 ..	258.5	1,707.5	1,966.0	1,025.9	53.6	2,705.7	3,767.7	184.4	217.1
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	215.8	1,438.6	1,654.4	649.1	104.6	3,165.7	4,243.1	506.4	314.5
June 1973 ..	222.8	1,517.9	1,740.6	759.2	62.8	3,056.6	3,954.2	725.0	236.7
September 1973	225.8	1,579.8	1,805.6	872.4	54.4	2,959.9	4,149.7	664.8	168.5
December 1973	266.1	1,698.6	1,964.7	1,028.6	85.9	2,513.4	3,819.7	647.7	115.1
March 1974 ..	271.2	1,740.7	2,011.9	1,104.6	48.9	2,414.4	3,600.5	575.7	314.5
June 1974 ..	271.0	1,810.8	2,081.8	1,098.0	16.9	2,920.5	3,504.8	1,309.2	262.4

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING
 (\$ million)

Denominations	September 1973	December 1973	March 1974	June 1974	September 1974
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	49	55	49	53	53
\$2 and £1 ..	125	142	126	130	130
\$5 ..	97	114	100	104	105
\$10 and £5 ..	671	809	664	701	694
\$20 and £10 ..	894	1,093	892	961	1,004
\$50 ..	6	137	152	197	238
Total ..	1,843	2,351	1,982	2,146	2,224
Held by banks ..	216	335	240	301	257
Held by public ..	1,627	2,016	1,743	1,845	1,967

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
 (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72 ..	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73 ..	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
1973-74 ..	58.8	236.1	295.0	5.4
Quarter ended—				
March 1973 ..	54.8	237.2	292.0	..
June 1973 ..	55.1	235.1	290.2	0.8
September 1973	58.0	237.6	295.6	2.5
December 1973	59.7	233.5	293.2	3.3
March 1974 ..	59.0	234.2	293.2	13.1
June 1974 ..	58.7	239.1	297.8	2.3

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73 ..	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
1973-74 ..	3,397.5	2,642.5	753.4	414.6	439.4	103.0	19.3	73.9	7,843.7
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	3,024.3	2,287.2	584.0	338.0	360.0	80.8	17.0	56.7	6,748.0
June 1973 ..	3,496.4	2,647.4	712.6	398.0	412.0	99.3	18.6	88.3	7,872.4
September 1973 ..	3,372.8	2,599.6	742.8	406.9	394.0	95.7	19.3	91.8	7,722.8
December 1973 ..	3,337.9	2,625.2	785.9	418.9	432.3	106.9	20.1	66.4	7,793.7
March 1974 ..	3,235.1	2,482.0	716.0	392.8	452.4	98.1	18.8	65.3	7,460.4
June 1974 ..	3,644.0	2,863.3	769.0	439.9	478.8	111.5	19.2	72.3	8,397.9

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments				Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate (a)	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—					
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6	1969 July ..	5,295.2
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4	1970 July ..	5,595.8
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5	1971 July ..	5,984.1
1971-72(c) ..	59.3	5.1	0.9	1972 July ..	7,023.9
1972-73(c) ..	110.0	5.6	3.3	1973 July ..	9,567.0
1972-73—				1972-73—	
February ..	121.6	8.1	4.3	February ..	8,178.7
March ..	134.0	5.1	6.6	March ..	8,473.6
April ..	146.1	11.3	4.8	April ..	8,785.4
May ..	117.1	2.9	4.6	May ..	9,063.5
June ..	130.8	5.1	3.8	June ..	9,209.0
1973-74—				1973-74—	
July ..	136.3	5.7	3.4	July ..	9,425.6
August ..	116.5	4.6	2.8	August ..	9,608.8
September ..	108.6	6.5	2.9	September ..	9,788.5
October ..	111.1	17.9	2.2	October ..	9,914.5
November ..	100.2	8.3	2.1	November ..	9,982.9
December ..	98.7	11.1	1.6	December ..	10,086.7
January ..	80.8	7.6	0.9	January ..	10,125.0
February ..	80.6	4.8	0.9	February ..	10,195.1
March ..	103.9	11.9	1.0	March ..	10,258.7
April ..	110.0	10.8	1.2	April ..	10,463.5
May ..	80.3	3.8	0.9	May ..	10,525.6
June ..	66.4	2.6	0.9	June ..	10,527.2
1974-75—				1974-75—	
July ..	47.3	1.2	0.6	July ..	10,445.8

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans; commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded; commitments for some operations for the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan are included.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	962.5	919.0	1,050.6	1,052.3	1,161.4
Manufacturing	879.2	817.5	970.1	1,061.6	1,460.1
Transport, storage and communication ..	94.5	102.5	125.8	136.7	165.2
Finance	311.0	353.6	574.9	565.3	585.1
Commerce	723.9	812.7	950.1	1,015.6	1,211.0
Building and construction	167.3	191.8	293.1	319.0	344.4
Other businesses	1,007.2	1,063.3	1,364.8	1,487.9	1,615.7
Unclassified	59.3	82.1	104.9	96.5	86.5
Total business advances of which—	4,204.9	4,342.4	5,434.3	5,734.9	6,629.3
Companies	2,696.3	2,801.5	3,530.6	3,698.0	4,533.5
Other	1,508.6	1,540.9	1,903.7	2,036.9	2,095.8
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>84.2</i>	<i>96.2</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>1,032.6</i>	<i>1,260.1</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>	<i>1,993.9</i>	<i>2,184.0</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>82.7</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>94.2</i>	<i>98.1</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	5,377.7	5,768.2	7,293.6	7,907.1	9,007.6
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	6.8	7.1	12.4	12.6	16.6
Total, all advances	5,384.5	5,775.3	7,306.0	7,919.8	9,024.2

Classification of deposits(b) within Australia
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(c)	July 1974
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	792.8	1,000.8	1,008.1	1,297.6	1,031.8
Manufacturing	363.6	540.7	498.5	609.7	284.7
Transport, storage and communication ..	100.9	122.8	133.2	142.4	110.6
Finance	552.1	832.6	829.4	906.6	579.2
Commerce	476.5	690.3	642.9	800.2	546.1
Building and construction	223.4	259.3	258.0	280.8	220.9
Other businesses	1,081.6	1,309.6	1,571.1	1,565.4	1,219.2
Unclassified	114.1	125.0	146.2	137.7	122.3
Total business deposits of which—	3,705.0	4,881.0	5,087.4	5,740.4	4,114.8
Companies	1,753.6	2,496.7	2,504.3	2,790.2	1,741.2
Other	1,951.3	2,384.3	2,583.0	2,950.2	2,373.6
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>552.3</i>	<i>731.4</i>	<i>852.2</i>	<i>913.8</i>	<i>482.3</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>2,565.7</i>	<i>2,811.8</i>	<i>3,000.9</i>	<i>3,368.5</i>	<i>3,305.5</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>361.7</i>	<i>358.4</i>	<i>410.6</i>	<i>432.1</i>	<i>408.2</i>
Total, to resident depositors	7,184.8	8,782.5	9,351.1	10,454.7	8,310.8
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	132.8	178.1	230.6	158.3	133.5
Total, all depositors	7,317.5	8,960.6	9,581.7	10,613.0	8,444.3

(a) Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (c) Commencing January 1974 details exclude Papua New Guinea but include other external territories; earlier figures include details for both Papua New Guinea and other external territories.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1970 ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
June 1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
September 1973 ..	3,438.9	3,759.4	1,401.7	1,103.6	650.7	308.9	42.1	98.6	10,803.9
December 1973 ..	3,424.6	3,803.7	1,392.0	1,111.4	658.1	311.1	43.2	97.2	10,841.3
March 1974 ..	3,450.8	3,857.6	1,398.8	1,145.4	675.6	321.0	43.0	99.5	10,991.7
June 1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
September 1974 ..	3,474.9	4,016.0	1,444.0	1,186.7	700.9	337.4	48.1	100.5	11,308.3

Selected assets within Australia (a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1970 ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973 ..	23.0	1,326.0	231.9	2,808.7	2,437.4	124.0	3,041.2	310.0
1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	231.3	2,940.6	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
June 1973(a) ..	23.0	1,326.0	231.9	2,808.7	2,437.4	124.0	3,041.2	310.0
September 1973 ..	20.2	1,459.5	224.1	2,935.8	2,635.8	69.0	3,243.1	353.2
December 1973 ..	30.3	1,353.8	242.4	2,894.0	2,737.3	40.9	3,403.4	401.9
March 1974 ..	23.4	1,153.3	212.2	3,137.0	2,795.8	44.0	3,515.7	469.8
June 1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	231.3	2,940.6	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
September 1974 ..	29.3	1,022.1	259.4	2,899.5	2,913.8	26.7	3,791.5	550.6

(a) Up to May 1973, includes assets in Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories. From June 1973, excludes assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in Other External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions 1972-73* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing and other commercial loans (see page 102). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the monthly bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. No. 5.46). A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in the continuity of the series. For details of series breaks see the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14).

Summary
(\$ million)

Period			Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
				Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts(c)
1969-70	..	..	3,852.7	1,619.6	2,223.0	3,842.5	2,412.1	1,012.4	3,424.5
1970-71	..	..	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72	..	..	5,512.6	2,020.2	3,449.6	5,469.8	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
1972-73	..	..	5,704.5	2,414.7	3,301.2	5,715.8	3,435.2	2,228.3	5,663.5
1973-74	..	..	7,256.8	2,671.5	3,968.8	6,639.9	4,400.6	3,438.1	7,838.7
Quarter ended—									
December 1972	..	..	1,409.6	601.4	849.6	1,451.0	3,234.0	1,869.3	5,103.3
March 1973	..	..	1,378.0	608.9	829.3	1,438.1	3,311.6	1,968.0	5,279.6
June 1973	..	..	1,705.5	637.9	949.8	1,587.7	3,435.2	2,228.3	5,663.5
September 1973	..	..	1,960.9	679.6	1,043.8	1,723.4	3,725.5	2,713.9	6,439.4
December 1973	..	..	1,971.2	664.3	1,013.3	1,677.4	4,002.2	3,081.9	7,084.1
March 1974	..	..	1,565.7	670.1	929.6	1,599.6	4,178.6	3,203.4	7,382.0
June 1974	..	..	1,759.0	657.5	982.1	1,639.5	4,400.6	3,438.1	7,838.7

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises a small number of 'personal loans', all 'wholesale finance', all 'factoring', all 'commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges'. (c) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
1969-70	1,037.4	152.4	1,059.7	91.6	572.5	939.1	3,852.7
1970-71	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0	4,505.3
1971-72	1,121.8	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,245.9	1,546.0	5,512.6
1972-73	1,193.8	272.7	1,439.5	109.1	(b)	2,689.3	5,704.5
1973-74	1,146.1	342.1	1,845.6	152.1	(b)	3,771.3	7,256.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1972	311.7	70.5	378.4	29.1	(b)	620.0	1,409.6
March 1973	288.1	64.9	324.2	24.0	(b)	676.6	1,378.0
June 1973	316.2	74.9	397.4	28.0	(b)	889.0	1,705.5
September 1973	290.9	82.8	462.2	34.9	(b)	1,090.6	1,960.9
December 1973	306.0	85.6	457.6	41.8	(b)	1,080.1	1,971.2
March 1974	264.5	86.2	414.2	33.3	(b)	767.4	1,565.7
June 1974	284.7	87.5	511.6	42.1	(b)	833.2	1,759.0

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 102.

(b) Series discontinued.

PRIVATE FINANCE

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements
 (\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1969-70 ..	1,153.5	(b)	1,053.1	103.6	543.5	466.1	522.7	3,842.5
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,405.6	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,151.9	444.4	884.9	5,469.8
1972-73 ..	1,491.0	280.5	1,473.4	126.4	(c)	678.3	1,666.3	5,715.8
1973-74 ..	1,352.5	349.3	1,817.0	159.8	(c)	1,004.6	1,956.7	6,640.0
Quarter ended—								
March 1973 ..	374.7	70.5	351.9	31.1	(c)	171.0	438.9	1,438.1
June 1973 ..	375.9	76.6	412.6	32.2	(c)	194.5	496.0	1,587.7
September 1973	345.9	83.4	447.4	35.3	(c)	258.5	552.8	1,723.4
December 1973	336.1	83.6	471.9	43.3	(c)	253.7	488.8	1,677.4
March 1974 ..	341.1	92.2	408.7	39.3	(c)	245.5	472.7	1,599.6
June 1974 ..	329.3	90.1	488.0	41.9	(c)	246.9	442.4	1,639.5

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements
 (\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1969-70 ..	1,561.5	(b)	167.6	26.9	79.0	850.5	739.0	3,424.5
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	227.4	1,028.1	1,311.0	4,898.7
1972-73 ..	1,866.8	373.6	224.4	27.2	(c)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,663.5
1973-74 ..	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	(c)	2,150.0	3,076.8	7,838.7
Quarter ended—								
March 1973 ..	1,830.5	351.9	236.5	27.0	(c)	1,152.6	1,681.1	5,279.6
June 1973 ..	1,866.8	373.6	224.4	27.2	(c)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,663.5
September 1973	1,664.2	429.6	261.5	32.7	(c)	1,660.3	2,390.7	6,439.4
December 1973	1,717.0	460.4	256.6	35.8	(c)	1,858.2	2,758.9	7,084.1
March 1974 ..	1,720.7	491.9	262.1	34.9	(c)	1,997.4	2,875.0	7,382.0
June 1974 ..	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	(c)	2,150.0	3,076.8	7,838.7

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed
 (\$ million)

Period	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other commercial loans	
1972-73 ..	401.9	499.5	183.3	1,084.7	363.7	1,241.5	1,604.7	2,689.3
1973-74 ..	544.8	671.4	273.9	1,490.1	439.1	1,842.2	2,281.3	3,771.4
Quarter ended—								
June 1973 ..	124.0	166.7	70.6	361.3	113.5	414.2	527.7	889.0
September 1973	158.9	194.9	90.9	444.5	129.8	516.3	645.1	1,090.6
December 1973	152.3	182.1	78.7	413.0	119.3	547.6	666.0	1,080.1
March 1974 ..	121.0	145.8	53.9	321.7	86.6	359.1	445.8	767.4
June 1974 ..	111.7	148.6	50.5	310.8	103.4	491.1	422.4	833.2

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes loans for the purposes of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding
(\$ million)

Period	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
1972-73	1,055.5	1,289.1	2,344.4	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
1973-74	1,233.8	1,727.7	2,961.3	2,443.9	2,782.9	5,226.8
Quarter ended—						
March 1973 ..	251.3	358.5	609.8	1,459.1	1,374.7	2,833.7
June 1973 ..	298.6	391.8	690.5	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
September 1973 ..	337.6	473.7	811.3	1,875.8	2,175.7	4,051.5
December 1973 ..	336.3	406.2	742.5	2,104.5	2,509.7	4,614.2
March 1974	276.2	442.0	718.2	2,287.7	2,584.7	4,872.4
June 1974	283.7	405.8	689.3	2,443.9	2,782.9	5,226.8

Other transactions of finance companies
(\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements (a)	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period		
1969-70	207.5	345.9	170.8	154.8	34.7	(a)	25.4
1970-71	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	32.0
1971-72	304.1	(b)648.0	346.6	318.5	83.7	(a)	30.2
1972-73	400.9	803.8	493.8	453.4	124.1	142.0	52.4
1973-74	664.6	1,225.3	2,131.5	2,018.6	433.9	183.2	142.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 ..	95.7	751.2	124.9	120.5	86.8	187.5	48.2
June 1973 ..	116.9	803.8	145.0	108.0	124.1	142.0	52.4
September 1973 ..	157.8	980.5	452.8	413.7	353.2	662.8	232.7
December 1973 ..	165.9	1,070.6	454.2	439.8	367.4	828.2	260.9
March 1974	160.7	1,150.5	533.7	503.7	398.7	725.6	371.4
June 1974	180.2	1,225.3	690.8	656.4	433.9	497.1	413.3

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972, and figures have been partly estimated.

(b) As from July 1971 the valuation is 'gross receivables'

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—	9.50–10.00	15.7.74	7.00–7.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural	(basic) 10.50	9.7.74	8.50
Industrial	(basic) 11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	17.9.73	(b)
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	8.25	9.7.74	7.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(d)9.25–10.00	9.7.74	d7.25–8.00
Other loans (under \$50,000) (a)	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Other loans (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	1.10.73	(b)
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d)	6.00–12.00	July '74	6.00–9.00

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	9.00	9.7.74	6.75
12 months and less than 2 years	9.50	9.7.74	7.50
2 years and less than 4 years	9.00	9.7.74	7.50
4 years	9.00	9.7.74	7.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years	10.00	9.7.74	8.00
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months	(e)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks(f)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000	(g)3.75–6.00	1.10.73	g3.75–5.00
Over \$4,000	(g)6.00–6.25	1.10.73	g4.25–5.00
Investment account(h)	9.00	9.7.74	7.00
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years	8.00	29.10.73	6.50
5 years	8.00	29.10.73	6.75
Transferable deposits(j)—			
5 years	(k)9.00	11.3.74	(k)6.10
7 years	(k)9.00	11.3.74	(k)6.30
10 years	(k)9.10	11.3.74	(k)6.50

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Not subject to maximum rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for Ordinary accounts, and to \$50,000 for Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Commonwealth government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)				Weighted rate on loans out- standing
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1969 June..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.44	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 June..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1972 June..	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
1973 June..	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
1973 January	3.85	4.05	4.62	5.24	5.69	6.00	3.86
February	3.85	4.05	4.63	5.31	5.76	6.02	4.21
March	3.97	4.18	4.90	5.40	5.80	6.02	4.38
April	4.22	4.43	5.44	5.80	6.12	6.40	(e)4.14
May	4.46	4.68	5.56	5.92	6.20	6.50	4.16
June	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
July	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.44	6.74	7.00	4.60
August	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.42	6.73	7.00	5.11
September	(f)	(f)	8.07	8.25	8.38	8.50	5.75
October	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.24	8.35	8.50	6.90
November	7.35	7.49	8.10	8.24	8.35	8.50	5.79
December	7.35	7.49	8.05	8.24	8.36	8.50	(e)6.20
1974 January	7.35	7.49	8.06	8.24	8.36	8.50	6.48
February	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.25	8.36	8.50	6.82
March	7.56	7.75	8.06	8.25	8.37	8.50	7.60
April	7.81	7.99	8.11	8.25	8.38	8.50	8.16
May	9.48	9.49	8.60	8.60	8.45	8.80	6.61
June	10.75	10.76	10.80	9.92	9.52	9.49	6.82
July	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.91	9.50	9.50	8.15
August	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.93	9.50	9.50	9.47
September	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.94	9.50	9.50	7.15

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) Excludes one Wednesday. (f) Issue temporarily suspended from 14 September, 1973.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	December 1972	December 1973
Belgium(a) ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	55.11	..	..	..	..	..
Canada ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.13	1.17	1.27	1.4441	1.1971	1.4764
China, People's Republic of (d) ..	New Yuan to \$A1 ..	2.72	2.71	2.74	2.849	2.68	2.960
Denmark ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	8.32	8.31	8.45	8.754	8.187	9.139
France(a) ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	6.13	..	..	6.308	..	..
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1 ..	4.02	3.80	3.88	3.710	3.821	3.908
Hong Kong ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	6.74	6.67	7.01	7.397	6.805	7.467
India ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	8.33	8.51	10.16	11.477	9.542	11.907
Italy ..	Lire to \$A1 ..	694.00	696.00	..	892.00	697.00	..
Japan ..	Yen to \$A1 ..	397.36	368.29	367.32	404.521	358.63	412.40
Netherlands ..	Guilders to \$A1 ..	3.99	3.84	3.95	3.929	3.858	4.133
New Zealand ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	0.998	0.998	1.030	1.031	1.0050	1.036
Norway ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.92	7.86	8.04	8.110	7.864	8.328
Pakistan ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.29	5.37	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Singapore ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	3.41	3.33	3.41	3.501	3.334	3.590
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1 ..	0.795	0.852	0.968	0.9765	0.9323	0.9873
Sri Lanka(f) ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	6.59	6.85	8.43	9.560	7.938	9.917
Sweden ..	Kronor to \$A1 ..	5.73	5.71	5.91	6.385	5.669	6.667
Switzerland ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	4.76	4.58	4.54	4.471	4.506	4.714
U.S.S.R.(d) ..	Roubles to \$A1 ..	1.006	1.001	1.016	1.056	0.99	1.060
United Kingdom ..	Pounds to \$A1 ..	0.465	0.461	0.522	0.614	0.512	0.639
United States of America ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.12	1.17	1.28	1.4711	1.2019	1.4850

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1969 ..	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
June 1970 ..	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971 ..	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972 ..	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
June 1973 ..	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70
September 1973 ..	172.5	637.3	809.8	756.4	38.1	70.1	3.25	9.50	4.60	8.60	5.75
December 1973 ..	213.7	567.2	780.9	714.8	33.5	70.9	2.00	9.80	4.00	9.50	6.20
March 1974 ..	152.0	546.8	698.8	645.0	28.8	67.5	4.00	10.00	5.30	9.20	7.60
June 1974 ..	65.4	322.0	387.4	285.9	79.2	42.2	0.50	13.00	1.00	13.00	6.82
September 1974 ..	n.a.	n.a.	501.1	453.0	59.0	24.7	0.50	16.60	2.10	13.70	7.15

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA
New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1968-69(c) ..	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9
1969-70 ..	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71 ..	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72 ..	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
1972-73 ..	573,430	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1	3,583.4
1973-74 ..	515,935	6,624.7	79,260	4,474.9	100,242	232.6	11,332.2	4,493.4
Quarter ended—								
March 1973 ..	107,877	1,207.1	12,184	521.4	27,473	56.3	1,784.8	823.2
June 1973 ..	147,321	1,699.0	15,573	682.7	35,157	73.5	2,455.2	896.5
September 1973 ..	151,147	1,750.4	22,570	1,073.2	33,048	72.2	2,895.8	1,163.4
December 1973 ..	129,864	1,791.8	20,719	1,530.1	22,736	52.0	3,373.9	1,207.2
March 1974 ..	103,247	1,341.2	15,103	677.6	19,003	44.9	2,063.7	944.3
June 1974 ..	131,677	1,741.3	20,868	1,193.9	25,465	63.5	2,998.7	1,178.6

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1968-69(e) ..	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70 ..	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71 ..	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72 ..	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73 ..	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
1973-74 ..	694,532	395,644	56,731	1,146,906	353,947	205,233	43,405	602,584	285,742
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	141,705	82,577	10,724	235,004	69,352	39,497	9,649	118,499	44,525
June 1973 ..	199,541	94,122	14,329	307,992	80,118	40,838	10,917	131,871	67,411
September 1973 ..	177,939	95,054	15,058	288,051	88,465	52,293	11,391	152,149	69,274
December 1973 ..	159,337	94,213	16,398	269,949	85,868	49,186	10,862	145,916	80,258
March 1974 ..	155,166	98,167	10,728	264,062	79,969	46,996	9,244	136,208	50,867
June 1974 ..	202,090	108,209	14,547	324,845	99,645	56,758	11,908	168,311	85,343

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	June 1973	September 1973	December 1973	March 1974	June 1974
Fixed assets	1,315.6	1,376.8	1,462.2	1,493.6	1,562.4
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	448.0	450.0	462.0	465.6	474.7
Other	782.7	785.9	789.8	785.4	803.5
On policies	272.4	272.6	268.6	267.8	278.2
Other	56.9	58.5	59.3	60.0	70.5
Total loans	1,560.0	1,567.0	1,579.7	1,578.8	1,626.9
Investments—					
Government securities	1,718.6	1,771.4	1,802.6	1,879.0	1,847.7
Local and semi-government securities	666.5	664.7	676.8	669.6	721.6
Debentures and notes	714.5	750.9	758.5	758.6	772.9
Shares	1,283.5	1,333.4	1,337.0	1,363.5	1,403.7
Other	46.6	45.9	51.7	58.0	64.8
Total investments	4,429.6	4,566.3	4,626.6	4,728.7	4,810.7
Cash on hand and on deposit	82.2	55.2	56.5	70.9	75.2
Total selected assets	7,387.1	7,565.2	7,724.9	7,872.1	8,075.2

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (see *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1969-70	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
1972-73	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1	104.7
1973-74	82.7	29.5	112.2	13.1	3.8	16.9	129.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1971	9.2	29.3	38.5	(d)	(d)	6.2	44.7
March 1972	5.0	10.6	15.6	(d)	(d)	1.7	17.3
June 1972	13.4	36.6	50.0	2.3	4.4	6.7	56.7
September 1972	7.5	21.0	28.5	1.4	0.2	1.6	30.1
December 1972	29.9	9.1	39.0	(d)	(d)	3.3	42.3
March 1973	7.2	15.7	23.0	(d)	(d)	3.9	26.9
June 1973	22.0	-21.9	..	2.9	2.5	5.4	5.4
September 1973	6.4	5.6	12.0	5.2	1.3	6.5	18.5
December 1973	36.8	13.6	50.4	3.6	0.5	4.1	54.5
March 1974	12.0	1.8	13.8	2.4	0.7	3.1	16.9
June 1974	27.5	8.5	36.0	1.9	1.3	3.2	39.2
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1969-70	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5	637.9
1972-73	26.7	532.2	558.9	19.3	27.6	46.9	605.8
1973-74	119.9	1,224.8	1,344.7	23.7	19.4	43.1	1,387.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1971	7.5	167.2	174.7	(d)	(d)	6.6	181.3
March 1972	17.1	120.1	137.2	(d)	(d)	5.4	142.6
June 1972	9.3	88.5	97.8	(d)	(d)	16.4	114.2
September 1972	1.2	107.9	109.1	4.4	2.7	7.1	116.2
December 1972	5.5	128.8	134.3	3.3	8.4	11.7	145.9
March 1973	12.9	105.8	118.7	4.0	11.4	15.4	134.1
June 1973	7.1	189.7	196.8	7.7	5.0	12.7	209.5
September 1973	36.3	311.8	348.1	10.5	11.3	21.8	369.9
December 1973	47.7	426.4	474.1	10.2	5.0	15.2	489.3
March 1974	12.1	202.6	214.7	1.6	1.8	3.4	218.1
June 1974	23.8	284.0	307.8	1.4	1.3	2.7	310.5
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1969-70	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
1972-73	9.3	16.6	25.9	9.0	3.1	12.1	38.0
1973-74	19.8	15.0	34.8	5.5	6.0	11.5	46.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1971	7.1	4.7	11.8	1.2	0.2	1.4	13.2
March 1972	1.7	9.3	11.0	(d)	(d)	1.6	12.6
June 1972	(d)	(d)	10.5	(d)	(d)	1.2	11.7
September 1972	0.5	7.0	7.5	(d)	(d)	1.7	9.2
December 1972	2.8	15.1	17.8	(d)	(d)	2.6	20.4
March 1973	3.6	4.1	7.7	1.7	1.0	2.7	10.4
June 1973	3.6	-9.6	-6.0	4.4	0.7	5.1	-0.9
September 1973	7.1	5.0	12.1	1.2	2.4	3.6	15.7
December 1973	3.1	18.1	21.2	1.2	2.2	3.4	24.6
March 1974	4.6	-1.8	2.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	4.3
June 1974	5.0	-6.3	-1.3	2.3	0.7	3.0	1.7

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New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	

OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1969-70	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73	98.5	30.7	129.2	17.6	8.0	25.6	154.8
1973-74	41.9	19.6	61.5	9.1	9.4	18.5	80.0
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	39.8	1.6	41.4	4.6	2.6	7.2	48.6
March 1972	24.6	..	24.6	(d)	(d)	5.5	30.1
June 1972	(f)	(f)	39.3	(d)	(d)	9.9	49.2
September 1972 ..	25.9	1.5	27.5	4.4	0.6	5.0	32.5
December 1972 ..	31.1	0.6	31.7	3.0	1.2	4.2	35.9
March 1973	11.8	15.9	27.7	3.1	2.1	5.2	32.9
June 1973	30.7	12.6	43.3	6.9	4.2	11.1	54.4
September 1973 ..	9.1	2.6	11.7	3.8	3.2	7.0	18.7
December 1973 ..	8.5	-3.1	5.4	2.6	1.9	4.5	9.9
March 1974	8.7	-11.8	-3.1	1.0	2.0	3.0	..
June 1974	15.6	31.9	47.5	1.7	2.3	4.0	51.5

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1969-70	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5	1,077.2
1972-73	201.0	603.7	804.7	62.8	43.4	106.2	910.9
1973-74	264.2	1,288.9	1,553.1	70.5	39.1	109.6	1,662.7
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	63.5	202.7	266.2	16.9	6.8	23.7	289.9
March 1972	48.5	140.1	188.6	11.5	4.9	16.4	204.9
June 1972	66.1	131.5	197.6	20.1	16.7	36.8	234.3
September 1972 ..	35.1	137.6	172.7	14.9	3.7	18.6	191.3
December 1972 ..	69.3	153.6	222.9	13.0	11.2	24.2	247.1
March 1973	35.4	141.7	177.1	11.9	16.2	28.1	205.2
June 1973	63.4	170.8	234.2	23.0	12.3	35.3	269.5
September 1973 ..	58.8	325.0	383.8	20.6	18.2	38.8	422.6
December 1973 ..	96.0	455.1	551.1	23.7	9.7	33.4	584.5
March 1974	37.4	190.8	228.2	11.1	5.6	16.7	244.9
June 1974	72.0	318.0	390.0	15.1	5.6	20.7	410.7

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

**Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1968-69	252	349	405	—1	161	—24	1,143
1969-70	231	510	274	6	—111	—20	889
1970-71	274	654	655	—2	—31	—16	1,534
1971-72	248	626	588	3	—32	—16	1,417
1972-73	293	—31	116	33	—56	—10	346

**Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1968-69	463	359	22	323	-24	1,143
1969-70	258	314	28	310	-20	889
1970-71	522	476	46	505	-16	1,534
1971-72	340	545	39	509	-16	1,417
1972-73	24	-3	-1	336	-10	346

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year		Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total
		Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
		Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1968-69	.. ..	14	148	239	200	601	405	1,006
1969-70	.. ..	5	156	226	354	740	274	1,014
1970-71	.. ..	26	148	248	506	928	655	1,584
1971-72	.. ..	41	124	207	503	874	588	1,463
1972-73	.. ..	39	35	254	-66	262	116	379

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year		United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME								
1968-69	.. ..	140	97	12	3	-2	2	252
1969-70	.. ..	147	73	11	-2	-8	10	231
1970-71	.. ..	148	104	14	-3	4	7	274
1971-72	.. ..	109	128	20	-1	-5	-4	248
1972-73	.. ..	148	144	7	7	-3	-9	293
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT								
1968-69	.. ..	78	189	5	15	31	30	349
1969-70	.. ..	92	296	23	21	41	37	510
1970-71	.. ..	154	235	23	65	50	128	654
1971-72	.. ..	144	229	12	67	39	135	626
1972-73	.. ..	21	-51	1	-22	-12	32	-31
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS								
1968-69	.. ..	263	38	5	100			405
1969-70	.. ..	111	-3	-5	171			274
1970-71	.. ..	254	141	18	242			655
1971-72	.. ..	153	192	8	236			588
1972-73	.. ..	-103	-32	-9	63	75	121	116
TOTAL								
1968-69	.. ..	482	324	22	179			1,006
1969-70	.. ..	350	365	29	270			1,014
1970-71	.. ..	558	479	55	492			1,584
1971-72	.. ..	406	549	40	467			1,463
1972-73	.. ..	66	61	..	48	60	144	379

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total		
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)					
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment						
1968-69	12	48	3	..	-11	52
1969-70	13	112	6	13	-11	132
1970-71	14	52	12	17	-12	82
1971-72	23	97	..	24	-4	139
1972-73	75	41	7	22	-17	128

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1968-69	13	13	-2	24	5	52
1969-70	22	9	2	83	7	132
1970-71	-4	17	1	55	14	82
1971-72	-9	24	11	84	29	139
1972-73	1	21	-4	68	42	128

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1968-69	-9	11	21	37	59	3	62
1969-70	-6	4	19	108	125	6	131
1970-71	-8	12	22	39	65	12	77
1971-72	-9	26	33	71	119	..	119
1972-73	-6	19	81	21	115	7	123

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME

1968-69	-2	9	1	-3	6	12
1969-70	-1	5	1	1	7	13
1970-71	1	6	2	-1	7	14
1971-72	-1	4	2	8	11	23
1972-73	8	9	2	(b)	(c) 56	75

OTHER INVESTMENT (d)

1968-69	19	5	..	28	-1	51
1969-70	36	5	4	71	3	118
1970-71	-2	12	7	38	8	63
1971-72	-5	22	8	52	20	97
1972-73	-2	14	1	13	23	48

TOTAL

1968-69	17	14	1	25	5	62
1969-70	35	10	5	72	10	131
1970-71	-1	18	9	37	15	77
1971-72	-6	26	10	60	31	119
1972-73	6	23	3	(b)	(c) 91	123

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Not available for publication—included with 'Other countries'. (c) Includes Papua New Guinea. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
1973-74	68.8	38.6	96.1	50.6	368.6
Quarter ended—					
December 1971	8.9	6.3	12.8	8.0	286.6
March 1972	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	308.6
June 1972	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	326.9
September 1972	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972	20.8	9.2	24.5	14.7	364.2
March 1973	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9
June 1973	23.3	7.0	36.3	23.0	380.3
September 1973	14.3	7.7	21.7	12.3	364.7
December 1973	30.9	9.6	43.5	14.6	376.6
March 1974	11.0	8.7	15.1	11.3	388.9
June 1974	12.5	12.5	15.8	12.4	368.6

(a) Australian Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Receipts—				
General taxes	7,150	7,844	8,354	10,734
Other taxes, fees, fines	100	122	139	204
Interest, rent and dividends	801	885	951	1,031
Receipts from enterprises	54	55	31	11
Sale of assets	23	41	47	22
Total receipts	8,127	8,947	9,521	12,002
Outlay—				
Defence	1,098	1,164	1,234	1,334
Education	296	346	439	856
Health	560	687	783	947
Social security and welfare	1,379	1,596	2,100	2,488
Housing and community amenities, n.e.c.	228	103	127	482
Culture and recreation	91	104	117	158
Immigration	74	60	48	49
Economic services	1,160	1,357	1,325	1,523
General public services	564	674	761	986
Not allocated to purpose	2,689	2,989	3,297	3,473
Total outlay	8,137	9,081	10,230	12,296
Deficit	10	134	709	293
Financing—				
Overseas—				
Net drawings under credit arrangements—				
Defence purchases in the United States of America	7	-16	-8	-54
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	20	52	-7	-10
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	-72	-83	-50	-66
Total net proceeds overseas	-46	-47	-66	-130
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund	-37	..	..	..
Australia—				
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(a)	205	720	739	814
Net change in Treasury notes on issue	18	-10	165	-38
Other financing transactions(b)	27	38	46	127
Residual financing—				
Use of cash balances	-157	-567	-175	-481
Total financing transactions	10	134	709	293

(a) Includes State domestic raisings. (b) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
AUTHORITIES^(a)**
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Indirect taxes	2,454	2,518	2,629	3,248
Direct taxes paid on income	4,603	5,284	5,698	7,503
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	126	137	140	170
Interest, etc., received	61	62	77	84
Public enterprises income	232	306	314	274
Total receipts	7,475	8,307	8,858	11,279
Final consumption expenditure—				
Defence	1,069	1,135	1,190	1,231
Overseas adjustment	4	-28	-22	106
Education	55	64	80	110
Health, social security and welfare	167	199	234	313
Economic services	243	261	273	327
All other	442	520	595	776
Total	1,979	2,152	2,350	2,863
Subsidies paid	260	377	323	294
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	2	-18	-28	-52
Interest paid	13	-14	18	4
Transfers overseas	185	206	252	289
Cash benefits to persons	1,759	2,039	2,533	3,078
Unfunded employee retirement benefits .. .. .	..	..	..	65
Grants for private capital purposes	35	41	55	66
Grants to States	1,671	1,768	2,076	2,533
Surplus on current account	1,571	1,756	1,280	2,139
Total outlay	7,475	8,307	8,858	11,279

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Australian Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Australian Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Australian Government public corporations.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL
EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Public enterprises	516	668	616	750
General government	191	189	218	262
Total	707	857	834	1,012

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	9.1	390.7	470.1	322.9	467.6
Loans raised overseas	274.3	110.4	125.7	156.9	109.6
Total loans raised	283.5	501.1	595.8	479.8	577.3
Less expenses of flotation	4.4	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.2
Total	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7	576.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Assistance to States for housing	126.0	132.2	141.6	(a)	(a)
Capital assistance to States .. .. .	..	..	83.3	225.8	227.9
Defence services	91.2	46.9	56.9	43.6	246.7
War and repatriation services	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1
Loan—Qantas	6.4	3.2	30.0	74.2	17.6
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	8.2	8.1	17.1	10.3	13.1
Mount Isa railway agreement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Drought bonds .. .. .	..	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.7
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	250.2	190.0	86.0	..
Redemptions	42.9	53.8	72.4	34.9	33.0
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	34.1
Total	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7	576.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	182.1	194.6	148.9	214.0	233.3
Victoria	146.6	157.9	121.7	171.7	187.1
Queensland	68.5	86.0	67.9	85.1	92.8
South Australia	77.8	82.7	60.0	92.3	100.6
Western Australia	54.8	59.3	48.4	62.8	68.5
Tasmania	40.8	45.4	34.6	47.0	51.3
Total	570.6	625.8	481.5	672.9	733.5
Redemptions	113.5	287.1	394.8	107.4	82.5
Total	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1

(a) From 1971-72, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan program.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1971-72
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1972-73)**

Taxable Individuals

Grade of net income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income (tax assessed)
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599	.. ..	115,399	59,295	48,185	57,238	1,098
600- 799	.. ..	149,385	104,447	85,880	97,417	2,881
800- 999	.. ..	147,070	132,161	107,725	121,510	4,974
1,000- 1,199	.. ..	150,023	164,728	132,222	149,077	7,702
1,200- 1,399	.. ..	156,698	203,844	163,531	181,917	11,072
1,400- 1,599	.. ..	169,285	253,970	201,109	225,897	15,415
1,600- 1,799	.. ..	174,363	296,404	231,287	262,986	19,975
1,800- 1,999	.. ..	182,829	347,358	272,650	307,749	26,023
2,000- 2,199	.. ..	196,679	413,016	327,079	365,962	34,039
2,200- 2,399	.. ..	201,678	463,948	372,442	410,532	41,762
2,400- 2,599	.. ..	207,233	518,051	419,563	457,629	50,270
2,600- 2,799	.. ..	208,867	563,600	462,125	494,853	57,831
2,800- 2,999	.. ..	208,071	603,371	498,129	526,742	64,885
3,000- 3,199	.. ..	215,941	669,417	559,744	578,612	74,536
3,200- 3,399	.. ..	217,301	716,999	607,665	613,469	82,399
3,400- 3,599	.. ..	213,224	746,146	637,000	631,186	88,115
3,600- 3,799	.. ..	208,530	771,315	662,674	644,815	93,335
3,800- 3,999	.. ..	203,373	793,016	686,721	657,170	98,543
4,000- 4,249	.. ..	247,197	1,019,386	887,532	836,658	130,254
4,250- 4,499	.. ..	234,324	1,024,820	901,870	836,268	135,901
4,500- 4,749	.. ..	219,413	1,014,190	896,412	823,143	139,176
4,750- 4,999	.. ..	197,384	961,631	849,003	778,528	136,757
5,000- 5,249	.. ..	173,996	891,003	784,736	718,630	130,661
5,250- 5,499	.. ..	152,555	819,425	719,722	659,279	123,859
5,500- 5,749	.. ..	132,492	744,826	651,431	597,983	115,895
5,750- 5,999	.. ..	117,098	687,676	600,851	550,547	109,811
6,000- 6,499	.. ..	192,586	1,201,387	1,043,026	958,131	198,694
6,500- 6,999	.. ..	144,433	972,803	831,488	774,124	168,635
7,000- 7,499	.. ..	110,298	798,148	671,224	634,662	144,660
7,500- 7,999	.. ..	84,484	653,859	544,089	519,224	123,264
8,000- 8,999	.. ..	114,385	967,080	781,029	769,384	192,945
9,000- 9,999	.. ..	69,889	661,236	510,822	528,130	141,789
10,000-14,999	.. ..	124,009	1,461,682	994,445	1,190,155	368,316
15,000-19,999	.. ..	29,836	507,100	262,175	428,695	164,629
20,000-29,999	.. ..	15,237	359,967	131,471	315,245	146,456
30,000-49,999	.. ..	4,703	171,572	45,458	155,753	85,812
50,000-99,999	.. ..	1,009	64,153	14,346	59,463	36,378
100,000 and over	.. ..	154	24,284	2,886	22,658	14,978
Total	.. ..	5,691,431	22,827,315	18,599,748	18,941,425	3,583,725
New South Wales and A.C.T.	.. ..	2,123,371	8,796,490	7,398,724	7,347,684	1,426,817
Victoria	.. ..	1,619,984	6,532,346	5,259,638	5,421,951	1,036,380
Queensland	.. ..	760,560	2,947,210	2,264,018	2,421,255	443,243
South Australia	.. ..	536,099	1,987,000	1,605,583	1,640,363	288,080
Western Australia	.. ..	460,614	1,816,669	1,443,468	1,510,234	281,359
Tasmania	.. ..	163,025	615,567	509,282	500,856	88,239
Northern Territory	.. ..	27,778	132,032	119,028	99,081	19,607
Total	.. ..	5,691,431	22,827,315	18,599,748	18,941,425	3,583,725

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1971-72

(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1972-73)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income (tax assessed)(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE						
Loss \$.. \$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil .. .. ..	..	..	..	50,418	..	280,620
1- 1,999	25,535	18,304	6,493	4,556	3,670	..
2,000- 9,999	34,722	192,702	67,003	5,684	28,457	..
10,000- 19,999	14,119	194,843	68,881	1,692	23,860	..
20,000- 39,999	7,171	198,502	71,205	969	26,947	..
40,000- 99,999	4,011	240,639	86,594	450	26,944	..
100,000- 199,999	1,073	146,580	52,139	95	12,739	..
200,000- 399,999	346	93,934	33,353	46	12,556	..
400,000- 999,999	139	79,461	28,527	16	9,312	..
1,000,000-1,999,999	29	38,924	13,031	..	..	..
2,000,000 and over	6	24,789	8,652	1	2,000	..
Total	87,151	1,228,677	435,875	84,089	146,485	280,620

NON-PRIVATE

Loss \$ .. \$ .. ..	..	..	..	3,030	..	207,864
Nil .. .. ..	..	..	..	2,642	..	..
1- 1,999	2,282	1,143	534	70	49	..
2,000- 9,999	1,846	10,368	4,767	87	447	..
10,000- 19,999	1,152	16,245	7,370	52	734	..
20,000- 39,999	1,097	31,770	13,802	63	1,833	..
40,000- 99,999	1,310	85,277	35,661	114	7,274	..
100,000- 199,999	895	126,818	50,972	83	11,485	..
200,000- 399,999	718	204,513	76,555	76	21,389	..
400,000- 999,999	638	400,761	140,892	55	33,507	..
1,000,000-1,999,999	267	378,787	131,148	14	21,242	..
2,000,000 and over	286	1,863,754	592,966	12	53,490	..
Total	10,491	3,119,436	1,054,666	6,298	151,450	207,864

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private ..	97,642	4,348,113	1,490,541	90,387	297,935	488,484
Special section	3,551	104,461	40,592	28	..	64
Non-profit	750	8,186	3,439	1,226	88	1,837
Co-operative	3,352	29,169	13,185	1,471	402	1,517
Total	105,295	4,489,929	1,547,756	93,112	298,424	491,901

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies.

(b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1972-73)**

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	.. ..	513	344	13
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	267	762	28
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	756	3,687	112
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	536	3,614	111
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	416	3,680	115
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,103	30,671	956
20,000-39,999	.. ..	1,932	47,255	1,899
40,000-99,999	.. ..	608	32,084	2,515
100,000 and over	.. ..	68	8,791	1,410
Total	.. ..	7,199	130,887	7,158

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1972-73)**

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	5	6	32	22	8	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	2,260	17,094	35,276	22,835	8,266	245
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	4,498	58,959	117,326	74,219	30,649	901
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	2,565	38,101	93,177	38,748	42,816	1,339
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,699	30,078	79,091	24,368	44,358	1,804
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,266	25,531	72,067	16,547	45,503	2,416
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,587	38,564	113,453	16,488	79,713	5,312
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	952	28,827	88,116	6,595	66,126	5,621
100,000-119,999	.. ..	537	16,719	60,440	1,854	47,200	4,850
120,000-139,999	.. ..	347	13,069	46,016	533	35,710	4,196
140,000-199,999	.. ..	529	24,767	90,750	396	68,642	9,813
200,000-349,999	.. ..	358	19,729	92,977	173	65,734	13,505
350,000-499,999	.. ..	72	4,873	30,553	15	22,002	5,609
500,000-999,999	.. ..	49	6,848	34,251	..	23,291	5,995
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	10	1,587	16,254	..	10,643	2,760
Total	.. ..	16,734	324,751	969,778	202,793	590,660	64,366

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTES. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1973							
Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	590.2	411.3	323.8	200.8	200.6	98.4	1,825.1
Taxes	525.6	407.7	167.6	115.6	97.1	35.9	1,349.5
Business undertakings—							
Railways	254.8	110.4	132.9	35.4	60.7	..	594.2
Other	68.6	17.1	..	53.8	11.9	..	151.4
Other	223.5	171.3	79.9	92.7	103.5	47.6	718.5
Total	1,662.6	1,117.8	704.1	498.4	473.8	181.9	4,638.6
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	174.1	194.8	87.4	100.9	65.3	46.3	668.8
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	294.3	156.3	146.8	47.8	71.2	..	716.5
Other	74.8	28.0	..	26.4	19.0	(c)8.0	156.2
Other	1,122.7	754.6	468.7	327.2	321.9	131.7	3,126.8
Total	1,666.0	1,133.7	702.9	502.3	477.3	186.0	4,668.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—3.4	—15.9	+1.2	—3.9	—3.5	—4.1	—29.6

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1974

Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	635.8	474.2	395.2	230.0	232.1	106.8	2,074.1
Taxes	662.5	549.9	217.3	150.9	126.9	46.1	1,753.7
Business undertakings—	260.3	114.2	145.1	38.7	75.4	..	633.7
Railways .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	79.2	18.8	..	62.4	13.5	..	173.8
Other	267.8	204.7	96.0	130.0	119.8	54.0	872.3
Total	1,905.7	1,361.8	853.7	612.0	567.7	206.9	5,507.7
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	184.7	207.8	92.0	108.3	69.2	49.5	711.5
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	342.3	188.9	183.7	55.7	84.6	..	855.2
Other	95.4	33.6	..	30.9	21.7	(c)10.3	191.9
Other	1,299.6	934.0	579.5	420.5	397.9	150.3	3,781.9
Total	1,922.1	1,364.4	855.2	615.4	573.4	210.1	5,540.5
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—16.4	—2.6	—1.5	—3.4	—5.7	—3.2	—32.8

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Indirect taxes	1,137	1,564	1,932	2,400
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	282	303	349	430
Interest, etc., received	213	230	253	293
Income from public enterprises	457	487	462	412
Grants from Australian Government	1,671	1 768	2,076	2,533
Total Receipts	3,760	4,352	5,072	6,068
Final consumption expenditure—				
Law, order and public safety	236	277	323	394
Education	1,008	1,206	1,429	1,843
Health, social security and welfare.. .. .	514	598	700	942
Economic services	176	204	245	310
All other	340	387	442	517
Total	2,273	2,672	3,139	4,006
Subsidies paid	16	16	12	14
Interest paid	821	925	1,002	1,112
Transfers overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Cash benefits to persons	48	65	87	87
Grants for private capital purposes	16	13	18	21
Surplus on current account	586	661	814	828
Total Outlay	3,760	4,352	5,072	6,068

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
ON NEW ASSETS**
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Public enterprises	1,017	1,094	1,125	1,189
General government	1,194	1,326	1,481	1,691
Total	2,211	2,420	2,606	2,880

LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1971-72(b) ..	285.9	214.3	116.6	127.0	86.3	66.1	896.2	84.5	980.8
1972-73 ..	318.1	238.3	123.9	136.7	88.8	67.1	972.9	30.7	1,003.6
1973-74 ..	257.3	236.1	112.8	121.8	75.6	64.3	867.9	41.4	909.2

(a) See also Tables on page 117. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Australian Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1968-69 ..	3,408.2	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	171.5	5,528.0	1,218.8	6,746.8
1969-70 ..	4,041.8	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	185.4	6,379.3	1,343.0	7,722.3
1970-71 ..	4,602.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	180.4	7,182.6	1,419.6	8,602.2
1971-72 ..	5,284.2	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	(a)91.1	200.7	7,938.4	1,866.7	9,805.1
1972-73 ..	5,698.1	513.4	1,268.1	764.9	6.3	216.0	8,466.8	2,275.1	10,741.9

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1972-73

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	69.7	250.9	20.8	95.7	140.8	141.3	185.4	46.2	950.9
Victoria ..	50.3	177.9	13.3	41.4	91.7	107.7	134.7	41.0	658.1
Queensland ..	20.0	72.2	7.9	17.5	47.8	46.8	51.6	21.9	285.8
South Australia ..	12.5	46.7	3.7	7.3	30.0	25.8	34.0	8.3	168.2
Western Australia	7.5	45.3	5.0	8.6	27.1	23.6	32.5	9.4	158.9
Tasmania ..	3.2	17.0	1.4	2.3	8.7	5.6	11.3	3.7	53.2
Total States	163.3	610.1	52.1	172.7	346.1	350.8	449.6	130.5	2,275.1

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June for 1971. For 30 June 1972, 1973 and 1974 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
			1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,715.5	2,731.0	2,976.8	3,280.2
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	69.2	68.3	60.9	58.6
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	691.9	689.1	617.6	483.2
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	12.3	5.2	2.3	1.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	249.6	249.6	347.6	345.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	65.2	64.8	64.3	63.8
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8
	European units of Account	EUA m	..	15.0	15.0	14.0
	Japanese yen	.. Yen m	..	..	10.0	10.0
	Total	.. \$A m	3,800.9	3,807.9	3,963.0	4,087.5
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	9,230.6	9,861.2	10,502.2	10,994.2
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	149.7	120.9	105.9	93.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	126.2	107.4	85.9	75.7
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	11.6	10.9	10.2	9.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	24.1	21.9	19.7	17.5
	Total	.. \$A m	9,691.1	10,226.8	10,780.8	11,218.7
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	11,946.1	12,592.2	13,479.0	14,274.5
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	218.9	189.3	166.8	152.5
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	818.1	796.5	703.6	558.9
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	23.8	16.1	12.5	11.8
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	299.9	299.9	397.9	395.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	89.3	86.7	84.0	81.3
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8
	European units of account	EUA m	..	15.0	15.0	14.0
	Japanese yen	.. Yen m	..	..	10.0	10.0
	Total	.. \$A m	13,492.0	14,034.7	14,743.8	15,306.2
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	595.6	642.1	691.9	811.1
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	10.7	9.5	8.3	7.7
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	44.8	45.9	41.7	34.1
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	15.8	15.8	21.8	21.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	60.6	67.3	66.8	63.9
	European units of account	EUA m	..	1.2	1.2	1.1
	Japanese yen	.. Yen m	..	..	0.7	0.7
	Australian Government States	.. \$A m	162.0	164.1	173.7	223.0
.. \$A m	518.3	560.5	592.3	649.6		
Total	.. \$A m	680.2	724.6	766.1	872.6	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per Cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars	..	4.99	5.10	5.13	5.68
	Sterling	..	4.90	5.01	4.96	5.04
	United States dollars	..	5.48	5.76	5.92	6.11
	Canadian dollars	..	5.46	5.67	5.78	5.75
	Swiss francs	..	5.28	5.28	5.47	5.47
	Netherlands guilders	..	6.85	6.90	6.96	7.03
	Deutsche marks	..	6.51	6.56	6.55	6.56
	European units of account	..	..	8.00	8.00	8.00
	Japanese yen	..	..	..	6.90	6.90
	Total	..	5.04	5.16	5.20	5.70

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1974**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,552.5	46.0	30.7	3.1	15.8	5.5	3,654.4	212.6
Victoria ..	2,711.7	12.0	14.6	2.5	12.7	4.5	2,746.6	160.6
Queensland ..	1,462.3	7.9	12.0	1.3	6.4	2.3	1,486.0	82.4
South Australia	1,446.6	11.3	8.2	1.3	6.8	2.2	1,473.3	85.8
Western Australia	1,043.1	14.1	4.4	1.0	4.9	1.7	1,070.9	62.2
Tasmania ..	778.0	2.6	5.7	0.7	3.7	1.3	787.6	45.9
Total ..	10,994.2	93.9	75.7	9.9	50.3	17.5	11,218.7	649.6

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1974

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Social services—						
Age and invalid pensions ..	558,587	641,982	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	1,372,409
Widows' pensions ..	69,080	81,753	90,514	104,627	140,505	180,957
Orphans' pensions ..	..	..	..	..	..	458
Funeral benefits ..	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,579	1,578
Maternity allowances ..	7,960	8,000	8,554	8,617	7,970	7,782
Child endowment ..	193,263	220,143	198,467	216,610	253,890	225,392
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits ..	16,830	18,592	23,478	44,754	77,531	106,637
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	2,260	2,758	3,646	4,601	5,174	7,078
Sheltered employment allowance ..	288	436	590	742	1,161	1,418
State grants (deserted wives) ..	1,149	1,882	3,691	5,876	9,748	7,654
Personal care subsidy(b) ..	..	1,133	1,592	1,830	3,273	4,949
Delivered meals subsidy(c) ..	..	196	341	338	587	1,373
Supporting mothers benefits ..	..	..	..	..	..	40,586
Total, social services ..	(d)851,356	978,385	1,034,801	1,208,094	1,573,867	1,958,271
Health Services—						
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	85,942	111,375	122,839	161,963	198,874	226,523
Medical benefits ..	49,556	56,863	95,604	132,574	160,238	163,449
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	16,912	19,230	19,904	27,804	30,822	35,417
Pharmaceutical benefits ..	81,764	95,650	115,094	121,263	119,493	151,493
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	36,609	41,069	45,181	52,005	58,139	66,803
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,381	11,326	11,256	10,226	11,635	12,083
Handicapped children's benefits(e) ..	76	485	456	438	429	582
Milk for school children ..	10,053	10,051	10,160	11,845	11,717	8,079
Domiciliary care benefits ..	..	..	..	..	1,022	6,309
Miscellaneous health services ..	4,624	4,955	6,612	8,436	9,723	12,408
Total, health services ..	297,918	351,004	427,106	526,553	602,092	683,146
Home savings grants ..	13,015	12,336	15,200	17,397	21,287	24,658
Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement(f) ..	60	74	131	151	142	123
Grand total ..	1,163,350	1,341,800	1,477,238	1,752,195	2,197,388	2,666,198

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act* 1954-1969. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.
 (d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (c)
	Age	Invalid(a)	Total	Age(b)	Invalid(b)	
1974—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales	376,516	63,924	440,440	24.25	26.91	516,538
Victoria	277,502	35,392	312,894	23.88	26.52	356,915
Queensland	158,628	25,827	184,455	23.73	26.91	214,215
South Australia	101,302	14,815	116,117	23.67	26.28	131,771
Western Australia	76,124	10,406	86,530	24.05	26.72	98,011
Tasmania	31,904	5,087	36,991	23.80	26.73	43,032
Northern Territory	1,701	786	2,487	26.14	29.49	3,548
Australian Capital Territory	3,905	546	4,451	23.61	26.11	4,946
Abroad	(d)	(d)	..	..	..	3,434
Total	1,027,582	156,783	1,184,365	23.99	26.73	1,372,409
Total—						
1973	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
1972	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587

(a) Includes 835 recipients of sheltered employment allowances. (b) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable. (c) Includes payments to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners; supplementary assistance; wives, pensions; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (d) Numbers of pensioners paid abroad are included in totals for State of last residence.

CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1974—										\$'000
N.S.W. . .	662,970	1,372,913	142	5,585	76,903	84,323	22	105	1,462,926	76,478
Vic. . .	520,542	1,104,434	128	5,714	69,778	78,491	30	150	1,188,789	63,094
Qld. . .	273,181	602,097	48	1,852	22,723	24,853	9	110	628,512	34,134
S.A. . .	174,976	361,853	67	1,745	21,067	23,361	18	116	387,075	20,098
W.A. . .	156,901	339,031	77	4,373	15,963	17,490	23	95	360,989	19,009
Tas. . .	58,272	126,595	23	388	5,327	5,907	4	4	132,894	7,212
N.T. . .	14,139	33,320	24	262	807	886	9	11	34,479	2,052
A.C.T. . .	27,953	59,856	2	18	3,901	4,510	..	..	4,384	3,265
Abroad . .	136	263	..	..	21	28	..	..	291	50
Total ..	1,889,070	4,000,362	511	19,937	216,490	239,849	115	591	4,260,739	225,392
Total—										
1973 . .	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c)253,890
1972 . .	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
1971 . .	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970 . .	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c)220,143
1969 . .	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263

(a) The Australian Government commenced to pay endowment to student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,473,000; 1973-74, \$18,847,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(e)
	Class 'A' pensioners(d)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1974—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales . .	23,117	17,945	410,62	32.77	63,919
Victoria . .	18,064	14,168	32,232	32.67	50,064
Queensland . .	8,628	7,564	16,192	32.93	25,658
South Australia . .	6,297	5,456	11,753	32.53	18,403
Western Australia . .	4,683	4,080	8,763	32.34	13,409
Tasmania . .	2,420	1,503	3,923	34.74	6,582
Northern Territory . .	361	223	584	36.94	1,026
Australian Capital Territory . .	514	287	801	32.57	1,226
Abroad . .	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	670
Total . .	64,084	51,226	115,310	32.79	180,957
Total—					
1973 . .	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
1972 . .	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971 . .	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 . .	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969 . .	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884
1973-74	87,767	67,252	37,216	19,596	19,903	7,296	2,616	4,209	47	245,902

AMOUNT PAID
(\$'000)

1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970
1973-74	2,772	2,138	1,179	618	626	230	83	133	2	7,782

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1969-70	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,791
1971-72	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
1972-73	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	108	46,553
1973-74	19,900	14,635	9,077	6,143	5,020	3,125	256	90	58,246
Quarter ended—									
September 1972 ..	3,639	2,946	1,060	1,457	1,845	455	40	24	11,466
December 1972 ..	2,955	2,465	1,044	1,016	1,381	433	18	16	9,329
March 1973	3,386	2,885	2,295	1,221	1,499	554	45	35	11,921
June 1973	4,085	3,778	2,303	1,413	1,528	652	45	33	13,837
September 1973 ..	4,140	3,367	1,550	1,440	1,320	805	36	19	12,677
December 1973 ..	4,316	3,177	1,027	1,260	869	703	28	13	11,393
March 1974	6,186	4,342	3,890	1,990	1,582	899	105	43	19,038
June 1974	5,259	3,749	2,609	1,453	1,248	718	88	15	15,139

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1969-70	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
1973-74	15,508	12,271	5,516	3,633	2,805	1,247	149	278	41,407
Quarter ended—									
September 1972 ..	2,160	1,550	706	480	394	177	19	35	5,522
December 1972 ..	2,342	1,788	808	516	415	174	20	40	6,103
March 1973	2,367	1,952	864	534	452	191	19	46	6,425
June 1973	3,187	2,633	1,126	696	578	250	32	59	8,561
September 1973 ..	3,418	2,641	1,156	759	580	300	35	58	8,949
December 1973 ..	3,793	3,005	1,354	908	687	291	36	68	10,143
March 1974	3,746	3,033	1,346	944	683	308	35	72	10,168
June 1974	4,551	3,593	1,659	1,021	854	348	43	79	12,148
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1969-70	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
1973-74	2,655	1,605	1,307	479	489	224	40	39	6,838
Quarter ended—									
September 1972 ..	403	228	158	62	65	35	4	6	961
December 1972 ..	374	206	151	60	56	26	3	4	880
March 1973	385	223	169	68	59	27	4	5	940
June 1973	603	353	258	100	98	41	8	7	1,468
September 1973 ..	625	353	249	104	106	53	9	10	1,509
December 1973 ..	599	402	246	109	115	54	9	9	1,544
March 1974	640	365	490	126	114	50	10	8	1,804
June 1974	791	486	321	139	154	67	12	11	1,982

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000; 1972-73, \$29,000 and 1973-74, \$145,000.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1974—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	74,700	93,420	21,361	260	189,741	92,087
Victoria	53,769	70,586	16,299	144	140,798	67,458
Queensland	33,014	43,869	7,973	89	84,945	41,245
South Australia(f)	19,092	24,413	4,986	46	48,537	21,010
Western Australia	17,026	21,654	4,100	27	42,807	17,363
Tasmania	8,353	11,598	2,025	11	21,987	11,182
Abroad	911	1,378	747	4	3,040	1,833
Total	206,865	266,918	57,491	581	531,855	252,177
Total—						
1973	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
1972	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947–1973*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957–1972*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940–1974* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1974—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	24,469	8,479	1,083	24	34,055	33,105
Victoria	19,854	7,697	743	30	28,324	26,532
Queensland	13,512	5,633	569	12	19,726	19,070
South Australia(d)	7,738	2,849	383	15	10,985	10,340
Western Australia	7,983	2,187	492	7	10,669	10,191
Tasmania	3,092	1,540	84	2	4,718	4,356
Abroad	19	8	1	..	28	32
Total	76,667	28,393	3,355	90	108,505	103,626
Total—						
1973	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
1972	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957–1972*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Person-
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1973—				
New South Wales	2,287	404,132	372,667	776,799
Victoria	2,179	316,391	289,253	605,644
Queensland	1,228	163,435	151,344	314,779
South Australia	614	120,738	111,048	231,786
Western Australia	613	96,969	88,251	185,220
Tasmania	241	40,451	37,540	77,991
Northern Territory	91	9,208	8,776	17,984
Australian Capital Territory	58	15,496	14,943	30,439
Australia	7,311	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
Australia—				
1972	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
1970	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177
1969	7,541	1,107,082	1,006,881	2,113,963
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1973—				
New South Wales	808	110,821	109,097	219,918
Victoria	569	95,135	98,302	193,437
Queensland	339	45,728	44,922	90,650
South Australia	163	18,693	19,269	37,962
Western Australia	197	20,217	22,361	42,578
Tasmania	57	6,594	7,258	13,802
Northern Territory	18	1,537	1,550	3,087
Australian Capital Territory	25	6,046	5,239	11,285
Australia	2,176	304,771	307,998	612,769
Australia—				
1972	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
1970	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056
1969	2,175	299,102	303,896	602,998
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1973—				
New South Wales	3,095	514,953	481,764	996,717
Victoria	2,748	411,526	387,555	799,081
Queensland	1,567	209,163	196,266	405,429
South Australia	777	139,431	130,317	269,748
Western Australia	810	117,186	110,612	227,798
Tasmania	298	47,045	44,798	91,843
Northern Territory	109	10,745	10,326	21,071
Australian Capital Territory	83	21,542	20,182	41,724
Australia	9,487	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
Australia—				
1972	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
1970	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233
1969	9,716	1,406,184	1,310,777	2,716,961

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1973

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	15,655	20,260	35,915	105	1,793	1,898	41	877	918
Victoria(b)	13,406	16,110	29,516	1,930	2,769	(c)4,699	979	1,612	(c)2,591
Queensland(d)	6,402	7,800	14,202	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	4,837	6,252	11,089	85	790	875	59	458	517
Western Australia	3,844	4,255	8,099	34	353	387	13	152	165
Tasmania	1,501	2,325	3,826	16	166	182	5	56	61
Northern Territory	345	526	871	9	54	63	3	27	30
Australian Capital Territory	448	850	1,298	3	79	82	2	33	34
Australia	46,438	58,378	104,816	2,182	6,004	8,186	1,101	3,214	4,316

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	2,745	6,309	9,054	320	1,857	2,177	125	676	801
Victoria(b)	2,346	5,528	7,874	298	1,416	1,714	92	519	611
Queensland	1,131	2,341	3,472	128	711	839	35	208	243
South Australia	573	998	1,571	88	460	548	30	176	206
Western Australia	562	1,143	1,705	89	430	519	28	126	154
Tasmania	185	398	583	29	187	216	7	81	88
Northern Territory(e)	33	106	139	19	21	40	2	4	6
Australian Capital Territory	133	312	445	13	87	100	5	33	38
Australia	7,708	17,135	24,843	984	5,169	6,153	324	1,823	2,147

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS

New South Wales(a)	18,400	26,569	44,969	425	3,650	4,075	166	1,553	1,719
Victoria(b)	15,752	21,638	37,390	2,228	4,185	6,413	1,070	2,131	3,202
Queensland	7,533	10,141	17,674	128	711	839	35	208	243
South Australia	5,410	7,250	12,660	173	1,250	1,423	89	634	723
Western Australia	4,406	5,398	9,804	123	783	906	41	278	319
Tasmania	1,686	2,723	4,409	45	353	398	12	137	149
Northern Territory	378	632	1,010	28	75	103	5	31	36
Australian Capital Territory	581	1,162	1,743	16	166	182	7	65	72
Australia	54,146	75,513	129,659	3,166	11,173	14,339	1,426	5,037	6,463

(a) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (b) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (c) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (d) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1971, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers. (e) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1973

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture	488	270	299	101	52	..	..	1,058	152	1,210
Applied sciences	143	1,283	566	138	241	13	282	2,188	478	2,666
Art and design	884	1,817	17	298	277	167	..	1,508	1,952	3,460
Building, surveying and architecture	130	612	53	239	308	144	..	1,297	189	1,486
Commercial and business studies	487	3,500	465	309	674	65	205	4,439	1,266	5,705
Engineering and technology	285	3,505	643	362	519	60	..	5,329	45	5,374
Liberal studies	35	872	..	149	634	19	207	819	1,097	1,916
Music	420	..	123	..	..	60	..	179	424	603
Para-medical	696	1,141	162	358	443	57	..	752	2,105	2,857
Teacher education	1,728	..	598	967	..	835	512	1,373	3,267	4,640
Total—1973	5,296	13,000	2,926	2,921	3,148	1,420	1,206	18,942	10,975	29,917
1972	4,015	11,748	2,235	1,747	2,868	1,204	861	16,404	8,274	24,678
PART-TIME										
Agriculture	5	31	7	..	6	..	..	42	7	49
Applied sciences	378	1,428	283	158	444	45	490	2,822	404	3,226
Art and design	315	705	3	29	155	33	..	734	506	1,240
Building, surveying and architecture	411	941	456	215	286	3	..	2,184	128	2,312
Commercial and business studies	2,503	5,597	1,137	1,046	2,251	298	646	12,467	1,011	13,478
Engineering and technology	1,127	2,294	481	562	540	130	..	5,104	30	5,134
Liberal studies	152	1,386	..	114	900	10	267	1,478	1,351	2,829
Music	9	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	13	16
Para-medical	177	674	126	121	111	27	..	514	722	1,236
Teacher education	529	..	13	1,496	..	30	70	999	1,139	2,138
Total—1973	5,606	13,056	2,506	3,741	4,693	583	1,473	26,347	5,311	31,658
1972	4,466	12,245	2,343	2,544	3,905	607	1,246	23,664	3,692	27,356
TOTAL										
Agriculture	493	301	306	101	58	..	..	1,100	159	1,259
Applied sciences	521	2,711	849	296	685	58	772	5,010	882	5,892
Art and design	1,199	2,522	20	327	432	200	..	2,242	2,458	4,700
Building, surveying and architecture	541	1,553	509	454	594	147	..	3,481	317	3,798
Commercial and business studies	2,990	9,097	1,602	1,355	2,925	363	851	16,906	2,277	19,183
Engineering and technology	1,412	5,799	1,124	924	1,059	190	..	10,433	75	10,508
Liberal studies	187	2,258	..	263	1,534	29	474	2,297	2,448	4,745
Music	429	..	123	..	..	67	..	182	437	619
Para-medical	873	1,815	288	479	554	84	..	1,266	2,827	4,093
Teacher education	2,257	..	611	2,463	..	865	582	2,372	4,406	6,778
Total—1973	10,902	26,056	5,432	6,662	7,841	2,003	2,679	45,289	16,286	61,575
1972	8,481	23,993	4,578	4,291	6,773	1,811	2,107	40,068	11,966	52,034

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1973p

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
FULL-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	47	35	14	7	..	..
Applied sciences	129	355	39	76	15	45
Art and design	70	144	38	24	19	..
Building, surveying and architecture	21	51	28	33	7	..
Commercial and business studies	101	213	32	81	19	29
Engineering and technology	58	414	92	61	11	..
Liberal studies	47	239	74	56	1	40
Music	33	..	..	..	12	..
Para-medical	35	96	50	43	3	..
Teacher education	45	2	56	..	78	30
Total—1973	(b)585	(b)1,552	422	381	167	144
1972	486	1,438	267	352	115	109

PART-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	2	1	..	..	..	..
Applied sciences	17	38	6	1	..	8
Art and design	63	21	8	..	5	..
Building, surveying and architecture	7	12	5	..	1	..
Commercial and business studies	20	26	5	6	3	13
Engineering and technology	11	29	5	..	6	..
Liberal studies	4	35	17	3	..	26
Music	30	..	..	..	7	..
Para-medical	22	13	18	1	..	..
Teacher education	4	..	7	..	6	6
Total—1973	179	(b)224	70	11	28	53
1972	100	215	46	59	27	31

ALL STAFF						
Agriculture	48	36	14	7	..	..
Applied sciences	146	393	46	77	15	53
Art and design	132	165	46	24	24	..
Building, surveying and architecture	28	63	33	33	8	..
Commercial and business studies	121	239	36	87	22	42
Engineering and technology	68	443	97	61	17	..
Liberal studies	51	274	91	59	1	66
Music	63	..	..	..	19	..
Para-medical	57	109	68	44	3	..
Teacher education	49	2	63	..	84	36
Total—1973	(b)765	(b)1,776	492	392	195	197
1972	586	1,654	313	411	142	140

(a) Statistics comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1973 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 427 full-time, and 600 part-time. These statistics include staff engaged in teaching in courses which were not at an advanced level. (b) Total includes staff teaching external studies courses: 2 full-time in New South Wales and 51 (3 full-time and 48 part-time) in Victoria.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1971 TO 1973

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales	5,501	6,829	7,449	9,403	10,782	11,054	14,904	17,611	18,503
Victoria	5,132	5,746	6,282	8,701	9,596	10,510	13,833	15,342	16,792
Queensland	1,307	1,672	1,766	3,051	3,362	3,720	4,358	5,034	5,486
South Australia	1,768	1,956	2,065	3,014	3,354	3,469	4,782	5,310	5,534
Western Australia	885	1,079	1,191	1,944	2,281	2,522	2,829	3,360	3,713
Tasmania	470	479	473	862	889	996	1,332	1,368	1,469
Total	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Courses for primary teaching ..	3,577	4,226	4,700	12,603	13,946	15,034	16,180	18,172	19,734
Courses for secondary teaching ..	11,463	13,535	14,526	14,334	16,316	17,235	25,797	29,851	31,761
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	23	..	..	38	2	2	61	2	2
Total	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Enrolled at government teachers college only	6,306	7,137	7,744	15,062	15,938	16,655	21,368	23,075	24,399
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college	6,328	7,391	7,546	8,365	9,200	9,150	14,693	16,591	16,696
Not enrolled at teachers college	2,429	3,233	3,936	3,548	5,126	6,466	5,977	8,359	10,402
Total	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497

NON-DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS (b)

Enrolled at government teachers college only	132	189	186	331	450	464	463	639	650
Enrolled at private teachers college only	309	387	610	1,725	1,653	1,966	2,034	2,040	2,576
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at government or private teachers college	145	145	71	62	74	62	207	219	133
Not enrolled at teachers college .. ..	..	42	109	..	149	297	..	191	406
Total	586	763	976	2,118	2,326	2,789	2,704	3,089	765

ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,878	4,619	5,178	14,425	15,840	17,151	18,303	20,459	22,329
Courses for secondary teaching ..	11,734	13,867	14,969	14,530	16,559	17,738	26,264	30,426	32,707
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	37	38	55	138	191	171	175	229	226
Total	15,649	18,524	20,202	29,093	32,590	35,060	44,742	51,114	55,262

(a) Excludes 1,069 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1971, 1,216 in 1972 and 1,531 in 1973, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses. (b) Non-departmental student statistics for 1972 and 1973 include Commonwealth teacher trainees (278 and 523 respectively). In 1973 non-departmental students (other than Commonwealth teacher trainees) enrolled at government teachers colleges in N.S.W. were excluded (they numbered 214 in 1972: 85 males and 129 females).

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Students (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture (d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(a)				
	1973	1973	1973p	1973p	1972p	1972p
Sydney	1,132	224	17,062	3,177	42,445	41,183
New South Wales	1,264	157	18,474	2,715	38,560	35,611
New England	356	19	6,502	944	12,284	12,097
Newcastle	250	34	3,871	516	9,378	9,306
Macquarie	435	46	7,190	864	14,199	13,019
Total, New South Wales ..	3,436	481	53,099	8,216	116,866	111,216
Melbourne	960	228	15,053	2,577	37,045	36,418
Monash	814	128	12,147	2,101	30,481	25,683
La Trobe	333	29	5,113	532	12,746	13,317
Total, Victoria ..	2,108	385	32,313	5,210	80,272	75,418
Queensland	1,036	84	17,293	2,508	30,493	30,205
James Cook	154	9	1,522	194	5,185	4,500
Total, Queensland ..	1,190	93	18,815	2,702	35,678	34,705
Adelaide	590	114	8,731	1,512	17,781	17,191
Flinders	216	20	2,766	412	6,996	6,938
Total, South Australia ..	806	134	11,497	1,924	24,777	24,129
Western Australia	543	82	9,077	1,226	21,224	20,536
Tasmania	253	19	3,263	600	8,115	7,816
Australian National	352	22	5,062	870	38,100	37,820
All Universities ..	8,687	1,216	133,126	20,748	325,032	311,640
Australia—						
1972	8,216	7,026	128,668	18,847	325,032	311,640
1971	7,835	7,136	123,776	16,778	295,902	290,129
1970	7,367	6,845	116,778	15,035	249,195	248,524
1969	7,018	6,423	109,662	14,714	223,140	213,034

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 part-time teaching staff are shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Statistics for 1973, 1972, 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; and those for 1969 refer to 30 June. (c) Twelve months ended 30 June. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Receipts	Expenditure
						\$'000	\$'000
1972—							
New South Wales ..	274	29,202	7,604	24,020	21,894	282,644	283,141
Victoria ..	158	18,206	4,224	18,064	13,893	193,631	192,524
Queensland ..	146	12,956	1,229	8,763	8,100	85,386	85,477
South Australia ..	69	5,470	973	6,351	3,899	69,935	68,699
Western Australia ..	100	7,280	800	6,171	5,338	79,566	79,183
Tasmania ..	24	3,002	375	2,219	2,156	25,256	25,559
Northern Territory ..	5	742	93	688	546	16,472	16,472
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	699	290	832	590	8,568	9,206
Australia ..	778	77,557	15,588	67,108	56,416	761,458	760,261
Australia—							
1971 ..	777	76,240	15,113	62,334	55,895	627,757	629,751
1970 ..	772	75,415	14,657	59,707	54,657	520,457	519,403
1969 ..	768	75,242	14,285	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,589	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff.

(b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. In 1971-72 the numbers of out-patient attendances were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,367; Victoria, 2,740; Queensland, 2,442; South Australia, 536; Western Australia, 1,113; Tasmania, 454; Northern Territory, 217; Australian Capital Territory, 59.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)
STATES 1972

State	At 30 June 1972				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	20	9,723	194	4,137	38,011	3,975
Victoria ..	(d)36	(e)8,712	(d)149	(d)3,209	34,862	2,484
Queensland ..	10	3,760	(f)27	1,419	12,214	3,507
South Australia ..	6	2,144	48	858	8,043	738
Western Australia ..	5	1,494	27	827	9,412	1,362
Tasmania ..	1	1,028	11	377	3,230	555

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 16 State psychiatric centres and 4 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 8 psychiatric hospitals, 11 mental hospitals, 7 informal hospitals, 1 alcohol and drug dependency rehabilitation centre and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 6 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation clinic; South Australia, 6 in-patient psychiatric institutions; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 16 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the *State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967* only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1972. (f) Full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time staff.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

**UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN
TO THE POLICE(a): AUSTRALIA**

Category of crime(b)	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Murder—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	157	172	185	208	237
Crimes cleared	152	160	178	196	218
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	129	155	176	195	
Females	38	29	24	26	
Persons	167	184	200	221	
Attempted murder—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	90	145	119	169	158
Crimes cleared	82	139	112	147	150
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	72	131	104	168	
Females	11	20	17	13	
Persons	83	151	121	181	
Manlaughter (excludes traffic)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	33	22	39	46	107
Crimes cleared	33	22	39	42	104
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	31	20	41	42	
Females	5	2	2	4	
Persons	36	22	43	46	
Serious assault—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,285	2,937
Crimes cleared	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,200	2,086
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,553	
Females	110	119	169	175	
Persons	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,728	
Robbery—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	2,907
Crimes cleared	648	755	827	802	834
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	
Females	58	44	50	53	
Persons	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	
Rape—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	364	416	578	544	680
Crimes cleared	286	315	375	380	431
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	394	394	488	485	
Females			1	1	
Persons	394	394	489	486	
Breaking and entering(c)—					
Crimes reported or becoming known(d)	25,598	30,591	33,925	36,976	
Crimes cleared	4,988	5,444	4,809	5,503	
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	7,122	7,884	7,662	9,162	
Females	210	134	275	293	
Persons	7,332	8,018	7,937	9,455	
Motor vehicle theft—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,924	44,260
Crimes cleared	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	10,426
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,823	
Females	213	233	441	442	
Persons	10,672	12,561	16,962	18,265	
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—					
Crimes reported or becoming known	26,545	31,839	33,557	34,573	
Crimes cleared	18,516	21,593	21,829	22,121	
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	15,739	16,374	17,995	17,217	
Females	3,617	6,098	4,843	5,896	
Persons	19,356	22,472	22,838	23,113	

(a) These statistics have been revised to include offences reported or becoming known to the Commonwealth Police Force since 1969 which have not been included in previous publications. Statistics are not presented for persons involved in crimes cleared for 1973 due to a change in collection procedures half-way through the year. (b) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Year Book of Australia, No. 59. (c) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. (d) Excludes attempted breaking and entering offences in New South Wales for 1971 and later years. For the six months ended June 1973 there were 3,443 such offences.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1972**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)4,359	588,729
Victoria	370,701	42,528	321,261	5,912	1,817	611,106
Queensland(e)	114,063	14,166	97,532	2,365	1,758	312,029
South Australia	142,689	1,582	123,063	1,003	964	246,184
Western Australia	104,001	7,435	95,673	893	662	200,723
Tasmania	43,277	18,623	35,504	1,418	324	107,457
Northern Territory	22,493	1,996	20,095	402	140	7,574
Australian Capital Territory	(f)19,071	3,988	14,013	336	121	12,580
Australia—1972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10,145	2,086,382
1971	1,173,141	132,368	1,016,138	23,668	9,844	1,861,570
1970	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,793	8,618	1,543,756
1968	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once.

(d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years. (g) In New South Wales a person convicted at more than one hearing during the year is counted only once.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1973(a)	1973(a)	1973(a)
New South Wales	8,044	30	3,399
Victoria	5,510	13	1,880
Queensland	5,518	9	1,414
South Australia	2,562	16	675
Western Australia	1,807	18	1,105
Tasmania	892	1	332
Northern Territory	318	3	282
Australian Capital Territory	435	..	(b)
Australia	25,086	90	9,087
Australia—			
1972	22,230	80	9,822
1971	20,990	74	9,545
1970	20,321	72	9,246
1969	20,079	68	9,197
1968	19,686	66	8,830

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,185.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)*

Estimates of average weekly earnings are made each quarter in respect of both full-time and part-time civilian wage and salary earners in all industries combined. The earnings figures used in the calculation of the averages comprise award and over-award wages and salaries, the earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, etc., and includes payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. Particulars of employment and wages and salaries are derived from payroll tax returns and from direct returns from government and other bodies. For a more detailed explanation of the methods used, see *Average Weekly Earnings, September Quarter 1974* (Reference No. 6.18).

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
1966-67	63.30	64.10	57.30	57.30	59.40	58.50	61.90
1967-68	66.70	67.80	60.30	60.60	64.10	62.00	65.50
1968-69	72.30	72.40	64.50	64.80	69.00	65.70	70.40
1969-70	78.50	78.40	69.40	70.30	75.70	70.90	76.30
1970-71	87.30	86.40	78.00	77.20	84.90	78.50	84.80
1971-72	95.90	93.60	87.00	85.30	93.70	86.80	93.00
1972-73	104.30	102.50	97.00	93.00	99.00	94.40	101.50
1973-74	120.80	118.40	112.60	110.80	115.40	110.30	118.00

ORIGINAL

Quarter—							
1966—							
September	62.20	63.50	56.40	56.90	59.30	56.70	61.10
December	64.50	65.70	59.10	58.20	60.60	60.40	63.30
1967—							
March	61.00	60.90	54.70	55.60	57.70	56.80	59.50
June	65.30	66.30	58.80	58.30	60.10	60.10	63.70
September	65.10	67.00	59.20	59.80	62.40	60.30	64.40
December	68.00	70.10	62.50	61.60	64.90	64.40	67.10
1968—							
March	64.80	64.60	57.50	59.10	62.50	60.20	63.20
June	68.90	69.60	62.00	61.90	66.60	63.20	67.30
September	69.50	69.80	62.00	63.20	67.10	63.00	67.80
December	75.20	74.20	66.30	66.30	70.10	68.50	72.50
1969—							
March	69.70	70.60	62.10	63.40	67.40	63.60	68.50
June	74.90	74.80	67.50	66.30	71.30	67.70	72.80
September	75.80	76.30	67.80	68.60	73.50	69.00	74.10
December	81.30	81.10	71.70	72.20	78.20	74.10	79.00
1970—							
March	74.70	74.60	66.10	67.40	72.90	66.30	72.70
June	82.00	81.40	72.10	72.80	78.20	74.30	79.40
September	83.10	82.40	74.20	75.30	80.70	74.40	80.90
December	89.40	87.80	79.30	77.30	85.90	80.40	86.30
1971—							
March	84.40	83.70	75.90	75.40	82.90	74.60	82.00
June	92.40	91.50	82.70	80.90	90.00	84.70	89.80
September	92.20	91.30	83.10	83.70	92.90	82.10	90.00
December	99.20	96.60	89.30	87.20	96.30	90.00	96.00
1972—							
March	92.30	88.90	84.00	82.00	91.00	83.70	89.20
June	99.70	97.40	91.40	88.20	94.40	91.30	96.70
September	98.80	99.00	92.60	88.20	95.30	90.30	96.80
December	107.40	105.50	98.70	94.70	99.30	98.80	104.10
1973—							
March	100.10	97.50	92.90	89.80	96.40	87.60	97.20
June	110.90	107.90	103.50	99.10	104.90	100.90	107.80
September	111.90	112.50	104.40	103.70	108.70	101.70	110.20
December	123.00	120.90	114.10	110.90	115.00	116.10	119.90
1974—							
March	116.70	112.50	108.00	106.60	111.80	101.50	113.30
June	131.60	127.80	123.70	121.90	126.10	120.40	128.50
September	141.10	138.70	132.50	131.00	135.50	126.40	138.00

For footnotes see next page.

* Series revised.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Quarterly estimates are affected by seasonal influences. For example, special payments, including prepayments for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally-adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally-adjusted data. A detailed description of the methods of seasonal adjustment is given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1974 (Reference No. 1.10).

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Quarter	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b) f
1966—							
September	62.30	63.20	56.40	56.20	58.70	56.90	61.00
December	62.40	63.40	57.00	56.70	59.00	58.20	60.90
1967—							
March	63.80	64.60	57.50	57.80	59.90	59.20	62.10
June	64.60	65.40	58.10	58.30	60.00	59.30	63.30
September	65.60	67.00	59.60	59.60	62.20	61.10	64.50
December	65.70	67.60	60.10	60.10	63.40	61.70	65.10
1968—							
March	67.30	67.80	60.50	61.10	64.60	62.90	66.10
June	68.40	68.80	61.10	62.00	66.40	62.70	67.00
September	69.80	69.80	62.40	62.70	66.70	63.70	68.00
December	72.50	71.70	63.60	64.50	68.50	64.90	70.20
1969—							
March	73.00	74.60	65.70	66.10	69.90	67.70	71.50
June	74.30	74.10	66.70	66.30	71.10	67.30	72.30
September	75.90	76.00	67.70	67.90	73.20	68.60	74.00
December	77.60	77.20	68.50	69.50	75.70	69.40	75.40
1970—							
March	79.10	79.90	70.30	71.00	76.30	71.50	76.80
June	81.50	80.60	71.60	72.90	78.30	73.40	79.10
September	82.90	81.70	73.70	73.90	79.70	74.40	80.40
December	84.80	83.80	75.80	74.60	82.70	76.30	82.20
1971—							
March	89.80	89.30	80.80	79.30	87.30	79.60	87.00
June	91.10	90.00	81.60	80.50	89.50	82.60	88.60
September	92.80	91.30	82.90	83.10	92.00	83.80	90.20
December	94.60	92.50	85.40	83.80	93.10	84.70	91.70
1972—							
March	96.40	93.50	88.00	85.40	94.30	89.00	94.10
June	98.10	96.00	90.10	87.20	93.40	89.20	95.20
September	100.70	99.50	93.40	88.60	95.50	92.60	98.00
December	102.70	101.20	95.00	91.90	97.10	93.30	100.10
1973—							
March	105.60	103.40	98.10	94.00	100.00	94.00	102.00
June	108.80	106.50	101.90	98.10	104.00	98.30	106.30
September	114.10	113.10	104.90	104.20	109.10	103.90	111.90
December	117.60	115.80	110.10	107.10	111.90	109.90	115.00
1974—							
March	123.10	119.40	113.70	112.10	116.70	108.80	119.10
June	128.90	125.90	122.50	120.50	125.10	117.60	126.30
September	144.00	139.80	133.10	131.20	135.20	129.60	140.20

(a) Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately; estimates have therefore been calculated in terms of male units i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratio used in the current quarter for Australia is approximately 61.5 per cent. For further details on the separate State ratios see *Average Weekly Earnings, September Quarter 1974* (Reference No. 6.18). (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) The main component of this revision is a change in the male equivalent ratio used.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rate Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972* (ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue and in the preliminary monthly statement *Wage Rates Indexes* (ref. No. 6.37).

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1969	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971	61.56	61.40	62.92	59.43	61.97	60.86	61.52
December 1972	68.11	67.86	68.42	65.82	66.15	67.18	67.71
December 1973	77.95	77.36	79.80	75.16	75.63	76.53	77.58
August 1974	95.60	96.36	99.75	92.42	92.30	93.70	95.80

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1969	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971	218.0	217.4	222.8	210.4	219.4	215.5	217.8
December 1972	241.2	240.3	242.3	233.1	234.2	237.9	239.8
December 1973	276.0	273.9	282.5	266.1	267.8	271.0	274.7
August 1974	338.5	341.2	353.2	327.2	326.8	331.8	339.2

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1969	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	44.97	44.35	47.05
December 1972	53.18	51.10	52.27	50.50	51.80	49.07	52.04
December 1973	67.90	62.70	63.92	62.00	63.50	60.86	64.95
August 1974	88.08	85.04	83.91	78.93	79.18	79.01	85.31

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1969	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	225.9	222.8	236.4
December 1972	267.1	256.7	262.5	253.7	260.2	246.5	261.4
December 1973	341.0	315.0	321.1	311.4	319.0	305.7	326.2
August 1974	442.4	427.2	421.5	396.5	397.8	396.9	428.5

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1973 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 AUGUST 1974(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	121.19	93.29	111.69	93.26	89.88	93.05	110.89
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	89.79	92.56	99.19	88.48	89.20	94.11	91.32
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	90.53	91.87	89.83	86.37	90.25	86.51	90.92
Food, drink and tobacco ..	91.63	93.76	93.61	87.49	88.98	90.63	92.24
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	90.24	89.44	99.67	91.16	85.34	88.43	91.37
Paper, printing, etc. ..	97.03	103.43	106.75	97.40	103.17	86.86	99.61
Other manufacturing ..	91.82	92.26	94.69	88.83	88.84	80.92	91.51
All manufacturing groups	90.88	93.00	97.22	88.87	89.19	89.49	91.93
Building and construction	94.56	102.66	99.70	97.44	95.71	93.76	97.74
Railway services	91.01	86.84	103.42	91.49	88.47	92.49	93.09
Road and air transport ..	96.60	96.94	91.80	95.01	95.04	101.64	95.91
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	116.44	116.45	109.68	108.37	118.86	114.10	114.38
Communication	121.15	122.44	120.50	120.56	122.18	118.80	121.36
Wholesale and retail trade	96.75	98.56	96.77	90.25	89.97	89.99	95.88
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	97.09	100.19	98.28	88.68	87.80	104.77	96.56
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	91.95	91.60	87.60	90.03	81.51	87.08	90.36
All industry groups(d)	95.60	96.36	99.75	92.42	92.30	93.70	95.80

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	339.00	233.22	294.84	233.16	235.51	237.88	299.22
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	224.48	231.40	247.97	221.19	223.01	235.28	228.31
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	226.33	229.68	224.58	215.93	225.63	216.27	227.31
Food, drink and tobacco ..	229.38	234.39	234.04	218.72	222.45	226.57	230.71
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	225.61	223.60	249.18	227.91	213.36	221.08	228.43
Paper, printing, etc. ..	242.56	258.96	266.86	243.49	263.13	217.15	249.35
Other manufacturing ..	229.55	230.86	236.72	222.60	221.60	202.46	228.87
All manufacturing groups	227.24	232.56	243.06	222.26	223.09	223.74	229.86
Building and construction	236.40	256.66	249.24	243.59	239.28	234.40	244.35
Railway services	227.52	217.33	258.56	228.72	221.18	231.22	232.78
Road and air transport ..	241.51	242.34	229.51	237.53	237.61	254.09	239.77
Communication	304.43	308.85	303.94	307.66	308.19	303.15	306.06
Wholesale and retail trade	241.88	246.39	241.93	225.63	224.92	224.98	239.70
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	247.51	257.33	248.67	226.04	221.83	266.00	246.00
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	229.86	229.01	219.01	225.08	203.78	217.70	225.91
All industry groups(e)	239.09	240.09	249.32	229.86	229.78	231.69	239.06

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	39.80	39.64	39.64	39.19	39.64	39.19	39.65
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.77	39.96	39.88	39.95	39.83	39.91	39.86

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 AUGUST 1974(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	88.74	88.06	85.09	79.33	71.89	77.78	86.87
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	80.16	77.95	78.24	77.92	80.22	72.94	78.79
Food, drink and tobacco ..	85.83	85.31	80.37	76.10	68.04	88.03	83.54
Other manufacturing ..	86.21	84.63	87.13	78.83	79.03	68.15	84.84
All manufacturing groups ..	84.06	81.49	81.44	78.26	76.23	77.81	82.15
Transport and communication ..	89.63	93.63	96.31	94.13	92.58	103.83	92.68
Wholesale and retail trade ..	95.93	90.17	88.80	77.48	80.27	76.13	89.93
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	89.18	93.28	83.11	75.26	78.00	78.88	87.73
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	86.00	82.14	71.02	79.73	77.47	79.93	81.90
All industry groups(f) ..	88.08	85.04	83.91	78.93	79.18	79.01	85.31

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	222.03	220.88	212.73	198.34	179.72	194.46	217.50
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	200.64	194.87	195.60	194.79	200.55	182.35	197.05
Food, drink and tobacco ..	214.58	213.27	200.92	190.25	170.09	220.07	208.86
Other manufacturing ..	216.65	211.86	217.83	197.79	197.57	170.37	212.77
All manufacturing groups ..	210.56	203.89	203.61	195.81	190.58	194.54	205.62
Transport and communication ..	235.63	246.78	254.75	248.79	244.48	286.17	244.47
Wholesale and retail trade ..	242.52	225.42	221.99	193.69	200.67	190.33	225.85
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	231.66	237.66	211.79	192.05	197.78	209.37	225.38
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	218.25	205.67	177.96	200.07	194.06	200.45	206.41
All industry groups(f) ..	222.83	213.63	211.37	198.49	199.04	199.39	215.04

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Federal awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
		\$	\$			\$	\$
New South Wales	(a)23.5.74	47.80	38.50	South Australia	(a)23.5.74	46.50	37.30
Victoria	..	(b)	(b)	Western Australia	31.5.74	48.50	43.50
Queensland(c)	2.9.74	51.20	40.15	Tasmania	(a)23.5.74	46.00	36.90

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). For other areas of the State district allowances are added to these rates as follows: Southern Division (Western District), \$1.05; Mackay Division 90c; Northern Division (Eastern District), \$1.05; and Northern Division (Western District), \$3.25 a week. Allowances for adult females are 75 per cent of the above allowances for adult males.

MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES UNDER AWARDS OF AUSTRALIAN CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission prescribed rates of minimum wage for adult males. In May 1974, the Commission decided to extend the minimum wage for adult males to adult females.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males and adult females, operative under Federal and State awards, etc., are set out below. More detailed information on minimum wages is published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC.

Date operative	Sydney	Mel-bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	Darwin (b)
ADULT MALES								
23.5.74(a)	68.80	68.00	66.30	67.60	68.10	68.70	68.30	71.00
ADULT FEMALES								
23.5.74(a)	58.50	57.80	56.40	57.50	57.90	58.40	58.10	60.40
30.9.74(c)	61.90	61.20	59.70	60.80	61.30	61.80	61.50	63.90

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 26th parallel or South latitude. Rates for Northern Territory South of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less for adult males. (c) Rates are operative from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September 1974 occurs.

MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), STATE AWARDS, ETC.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Date operative	Adult females
		\$		\$
New South Wales	(a)23.5.74	68.80	(c)30.9.74	61.90
Victoria	(a)23.5.74	68.00	(c)30.9.74	61.20
Queensland(b)	2.9.74	70.30	30.9.74	63.27
South Australia	(a)23.5.74	67.60	(c)30.9.74	60.80
Western Australia	31.5.74	69.00	31.5.74	57.90
Tasmania	(a)23.5.74	68.70	(c)30.9.74	61.80

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas of the State (see footnote (c) to table of basic wage rates above for allowances for adult males. Adult females receiving the minimum wage received 85 per cent of these allowances in May 1974 and 90 per cent in September 1974. (c) Rates are operative from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September 1974 occurs.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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ALL GROUPS

Year—								
1964-65	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0	95.3
1965-66	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4	98.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
1973-74	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	146.6	142.8
Quarter—								
1971-72—June ..	128.5	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	122.0	124.5	120.9
1972-73—September ..	130.3	123.6	124.6	123.0	124.8	123.4	126.2	122.6
December ..	132.0	125.0	126.6	124.3	125.3	125.1	127.7	124.5
March ..	134.6	127.8	129.4	127.0	127.8	127.5	130.4	127.1
June ..	138.8	132.3	133.9	131.6	131.4	130.8	134.7	130.9
1973-74—September ..	144.1	136.8	139.4	136.5	134.4	135.2	139.6	135.6
December ..	149.4	141.9	144.0	141.9	138.6	141.1	144.6	140.8
March ..	152.8	145.2	147.8	145.4	142.1	144.0	148.1	145.0
June ..	158.7	151.9	153.1	151.7	147.1	149.9	154.1	149.6
1974-75—September ..	167.0	159.4	161.4	159.4	154.3	157.4	162.0	157.4

FOOD GROUP

Year—								
1964-65	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.9	93.7
1965-66	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.4	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
1973-74	151.5	148.8	152.5	148.3	141.7	141.4	149.5	148.6
Quarter—								
1971-72—June ..	117.7	117.7	119.7	114.1	118.5	113.9	117.5	115.2
1972-73—September ..	120.8	119.8	120.6	117.5	121.2	115.9	120.1	118.1
December ..	122.5	121.1	123.8	118.7	120.6	117.9	121.6	119.9
March ..	127.6	127.3	129.2	123.9	124.8	121.4	126.9	125.7
June ..	133.6	135.3	136.2	132.1	131.5	124.9	134.0	132.0
1973-74—September ..	142.6	141.1	144.7	140.7	135.1	131.9	141.4	140.1
December ..	150.0	145.9	150.0	145.1	137.0	139.7	147.0	146.0
March ..	154.3	150.8	155.7	149.7	144.8	144.2	152.0	151.6
June ..	159.0	157.2	159.7	157.8	149.7	149.7	157.6	156.7
1974-75—September ..	164.3	161.1	165.1	160.3	152.2	155.1	161.9	160.6

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—								
1964-65	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8	96.8
1965-66	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.9
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.3
1968-69	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.2
1969-70	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5	107.5
1970-71	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.7
1971-72	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.5	118.2
1972-73	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.8	125.6
1973-74	143.6	142.3	142.0	144.2	143.3	142.4	143.0	142.4
Quarter—								
1971-72—June ..	121.5	120.9	120.6	122.5	121.6	121.1	121.3	121.2
1972-73—September ..	122.4	121.9	121.6	123.3	122.4	121.8	122.2	122.0
December ..	124.4	123.7	124.0	125.6	124.6	124.6	124.3	124.1
March ..	125.7	125.3	125.4	126.9	126.2	125.5	125.7	125.4
June ..	131.1	130.8	130.2	132.8	131.1	130.4	131.1	130.7
1973-74—September ..	135.3	134.6	133.9	135.9	134.8	134.2	134.9	134.1
December ..	140.8	139.6	139.5	141.6	140.9	139.8	140.4	139.6
March ..	144.1	142.2	142.1	144.2	143.8	142.7	143.2	143.0
June ..	154.1	152.9	152.5	155.0	153.7	152.9	153.6	152.7
1974-75—September ..	162.4	160.0	159.3	161.8	162.2	160.3	161.1	160.1

HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1964-65	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	92.0	97.1
1965-66	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	95.9	98.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5	100.4
1968-69	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1	101.9
1969-70	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5	104.6
1970-71	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5	116.3
1971-72	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0	121.9
1972-73	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4	128.4
1973-74	171.5	148.3	150.3	150.6	149.1	146.9	157.8	140.2
Quarter—								
1971-72—June ..	147.8	127.9	131.7	127.8	136.7	126.8	136.6	124.0
1972-73—September ..	150.0	129.5	133.6	129.7	137.4	128.3	138.5	124.7
December ..	153.4	132.0	135.6	132.5	139.4	131.6	141.3	128.5
March ..	155.5	133.8	137.2	134.2	140.4	132.7	143.1	129.7
June ..	160.5	137.0	140.2	136.6	141.7	134.4	146.7	130.8
1973-74—September ..	164.0	139.5	143.3	140.6	143.9	137.1	149.8	133.0
December ..	168.8	146.2	148.1	148.1	147.8	146.8	155.5	140.5
March ..	172.0	149.7	151.9	152.7	149.8	149.8	158.9	142.2
June ..	181.3	157.8	157.7	161.0	155.0	153.9	167.0	145.1
1974-75—September ..	187.9	166.7	167.5	169.9	160.5	163.6	174.8	157.1

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—								
1964-65	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.2	99.6
1965-66	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	98.9	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
1973-74	128.2	122.0	126.6	121.9	125.7	128.3	125.0	120.0
Quarter—								
1971-72—June ..	116.1	110.0	114.1	110.0	114.7	118.1	113.0	108.3
1972-73—September ..	116.6	110.6	114.8	110.9	115.5	118.9	113.7	109.5
December ..	117.5	111.2	116.4	111.6	116.2	119.6	114.5	110.6
March ..	118.9	112.4	117.6	113.4	117.9	120.3	115.9	111.5
June ..	120.5	114.0	118.9	116.0	120.0	122.5	117.6	115.9
1973-74—September ..	123.8	117.9	123.3	117.6	121.8	125.5	120.9	117.7
December ..	125.9	119.6	125.0	119.6	124.8	126.7	122.9	118.8
March ..	129.3	122.5	127.2	123.6	126.9	128.4	125.9	120.3
June ..	133.7	128.1	130.9	126.6	129.4	132.5	130.3	123.3
1974-75—September ..	143.9	134.5	142.4	135.2	137.1	139.1	138.9	130.0

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1964-65	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	91.4	93.1
1965-66	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	95.8	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
1973-74	155.7	149.1	148.1	146.5	141.6	150.0	150.6	149.4
Quarter—								
1971-72—June ..	140.7	130.3	130.6	131.2	127.1	132.1	134.1	132.7
1972-73—September ..	141.8	132.5	131.3	132.4	129.0	133.5	135.6	134.0
December ..	142.8	133.6	131.9	132.8	129.4	134.0	136.5	135.4
March ..	144.0	134.8	133.7	134.0	131.1	137.7	137.8	136.5
June ..	146.2	136.9	137.2	135.6	132.1	141.0	140.0	137.5
1973-74—September ..	149.8	141.8	141.9	139.3	134.9	144.2	144.0	141.9
December ..	154.2	148.1	146.2	146.1	141.5	148.6	149.5	146.9
March ..	157.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	142.9	150.7	152.1	152.6
June ..	161.6	155.8	154.4	152.1	146.9	156.6	156.8	156.2
1974-75—September ..	172.7	166.6	164.2	163.9	158.1	165.8	167.7	166.3

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67=100.0)(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73 ..	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1973-74 ..	144.1	148.0	149.0	145.8	142.9	143.8	145.8
1972-73—							
July ..	123.6	128.0	127.6	126.5	123.9	127.2	125.7
August ..	123.6	128.3	127.7	126.7	124.2	127.4	125.9
September ..	124.1	128.6	127.9	126.9	124.1	127.4	126.1
October ..	124.6	129.2	128.0	127.8	124.4	127.7	126.7
November ..	124.9	129.7	128.6	128.1	124.8	127.9	127.0
December ..	126.1	130.2	128.7	128.7	124.9	128.2	127.8
January ..	127.2	130.5	128.9	129.2	125.9	129.5	128.4
February ..	127.7	131.1	129.9	130.0	126.0	129.9	129.0
March ..	129.3	132.6	132.8	131.6	128.1	130.6	130.8
April ..	130.3	133.8	133.6	132.9	128.9	132.2	131.9
May ..	131.7	135.3	134.7	133.6	129.1	133.0	133.0
June ..	133.4	137.4	136.5	135.4	131.1	134.9	134.9
1973-74—							
July ..	135.1	139.2	138.4	137.4	132.9	137.2	136.7
August ..	137.0	140.6	139.9	139.4	136.0	138.4	138.5
September ..	137.7	141.3	141.1	139.3	136.4	138.8	139.2
October ..	138.9	141.5	142.7	139.4	137.0	139.0	140.0
November ..	140.0	143.2	145.1	140.8	138.8	139.6	141.5
December ..	141.3	144.3	146.9	142.6	139.6	140.9	142.8
January ..	142.7	145.6	148.6	144.3	141.5	141.6	144.3
February ..	143.9	147.6	149.9	146.1	143.5	143.3	145.9
March ..	r145.1	149.2	r151.0	147.7	r145.6	143.8	r147.2
April ..	r151.6	r156.7	r155.1	r153.0	r149.7	r148.1	r153.3
May ..	155.7	161.2	162.3	157.1	155.4	155.6	158.1
June ..	160.1	165.0	166.9	162.2	158.1	158.9	162.3
1974-75—							
July p ..	163.9	168.5	171.0	167.0	162.9	163.3	166.2
August p ..	165.6	170.3	174.5	168.0	165.2	165.4	168.2

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73 ..	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1973-74 ..	136.0	147.7	146.3	160.2	148.8	138.4	158.5	159.6	134.2	138.3	143.9	145.8
1972-73—												
July ..	120.7	131.9	126.3	127.1	127.9	121.4	122.0	141.9	120.8	117.6	130.7	125.7
August ..	120.2	132.3	127.0	127.5	128.0	122.3	122.0	141.8	120.7	117.8	130.9	125.9
September ..	120.8	132.4	127.8	127.8	128.1	122.9	122.1	141.5	121.6	117.8	130.9	126.1
October ..	119.9	133.9	128.1	128.9	128.5	123.6	122.1	141.6	122.4	118.1	132.4	126.7
November ..	118.8	134.0	128.4	130.0	128.9	123.9	122.1	141.7	122.9	119.0	132.9	127.0
December ..	122.4	134.1	129.3	130.9	129.2	124.1	122.1	141.7	122.1	119.4	132.6	127.8
January ..	125.9	134.5	130.1	131.9	129.4	124.5	121.9	141.8	124.1	119.7	132.7	128.4
February ..	127.4	135.1	130.7	133.2	129.7	124.9	123.5	142.0	125.4	120.1	132.5	129.0
March ..	127.4	136.9	131.2	136.5	132.0	127.5	129.3	145.1	127.3	121.0	132.3	130.8
April ..	127.8	137.6	132.1	137.9	132.8	129.2	134.0	145.5	127.6	124.4	132.5	131.9
May ..	131.0	137.7	134.6	139.3	133.7	129.6	135.6	145.8	128.5	125.3	133.0	133.0
June ..	131.5	139.2	135.3	144.0	135.7	130.7	140.1	151.3	128.5	125.7	135.1	134.9
1973-74—												
July ..	131.4	140.1	136.6	147.6	137.0	132.1	147.1	152.6	129.2	129.7	136.9	136.7
August ..	130.9	142.9	137.7	149.8	138.7	132.5	157.9	154.9	129.8	136.2	136.7	138.5
September ..	131.4	143.3	138.6	152.1	140.2	133.8	154.1	155.1	129.9	133.6	137.2	139.2
October ..	132.5	143.5	143.7	152.5	141.1	133.8	154.8	155.3	130.8	133.0	137.6	140.0
November ..	132.5	143.9	143.8	153.9	144.2	134.6	156.0	155.5	131.1	135.5	137.8	141.5
December ..	133.0	144.5	147.2	157.9	145.4	134.8	157.4	155.5	131.6	136.5	138.5	142.8
January ..	134.9	146.9	147.8	160.6	147.0	137.0	157.0	155.6	132.8	135.0	140.4	144.3
February ..	137.7	148.5	148.5	162.0	148.1	138.7	159.8	156.4	133.5	137.2	142.4	145.9
March ..	138.7	149.8	149.6	164.3	149.4	140.1	160.5	157.1	135.0	139.2	143.2	147.2
April ..	141.7	151.7	150.3	168.3	159.5	142.2	163.3	167.1	137.3	143.6	153.0	153.3
May ..	142.6	154.8	152.7	173.8	165.8	148.8	165.7	171.9	142.3	146.3	159.4	158.1
June ..	144.6	161.1	158.3	179.4	169.1	151.8	168.7	178.0	146.5	153.4	163.4	162.3
1974-75—												
July p ..	150.5	163.8	164.4	182.6	174.9	152.3	167.7	184.4	150.7	155.0	165.2	166.2
August p ..	152.8	168.6	167.6	186.5	176.9	154.7	166.9	185.0	152.5	154.8	166.1	168.2

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73 ..	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1973-74 ..	158.0	147.8	152.2	157.2	141.8	145.5	151.3
1972-73—							
July ..	128.7	122.6	130.8	129.9	124.3	127.1	126.5
August ..	128.9	122.7	131.2	130.1	124.3	127.2	126.6
September ..	129.6	123.0	131.8	130.8	124.5	127.2	127.1
October ..	133.2	123.2	131.8	131.3	124.7	127.2	128.4
November ..	133.3	124.1	131.7	131.5	124.8	127.3	128.7
December ..	134.8	125.0	131.9	133.6	124.8	128.5	129.7
January ..	135.1	125.8	132.2	134.4	126.4	132.8	130.5
February ..	136.2	127.5	132.7	136.6	126.6	133.2	131.6
March ..	139.3	128.3	136.4	137.7	128.9	133.8	133.7
April ..	141.2	129.7	137.4	138.7	129.9	134.3	135.1
May ..	141.7	131.6	137.9	140.8	130.4	134.5	136.2
June ..	144.7	134.9	139.3	141.9	132.7	136.0	138.8
1973-74—							
July ..	146.7	137.6	143.4	145.9	133.8	137.8	141.3
August ..	149.2	138.9	145.0	147.8	135.4	138.9	143.1
September ..	152.3	140.2	146.0	149.4	136.5	139.6	144.9
October ..	154.6	140.2	147.2	149.5	137.3	139.7	145.9
November ..	155.2	141.8	147.8	150.9	138.5	140.4	146.9
December ..	157.0	145.0	150.1	155.2	139.7	144.4	149.4
January ..	158.6	146.2	152.3	156.8	140.5	145.5	150.8
February ..	159.3	148.5	153.2	158.1	142.0	146.7	152.2
March ..	r160.5	150.4	154.0	160.5	r145.3	147.2	r154.0
April ..	r163.6	r155.4	r158.8	165.9	r147.0	r148.9	r157.8
May ..	167.1	162.4	162.4	169.3	150.1	156.9	162.4
June ..	171.7	166.9	166.0	177.2	155.0	160.3	167.2
1974-75—							
July p ..	174.9	169.6	169.7	182.1	159.1	164.5	170.6
August p ..	177.3	172.5	177.2	183.7	162.9	167.5	173.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72 ..	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73 ..	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.6	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1973-74 ..	137.5	154.3	146.8	169.1	153.8	146.3	143.2	146.4	117.7	122.2	135.0	151.3
1972-73—												
July ..	122.2	137.2	126.6	129.5	133.9	121.3	128.4	123.8	108.1	118.3	121.0	126.5
August ..	121.2	137.3	127.4	129.8	133.9	121.5	128.3	123.8	108.1	118.4	121.0	126.6
September ..	121.5	137.6	128.3	130.2	134.3	122.0	127.9	123.9	108.1	118.4	122.6	127.1
October ..	125.9	138.4	128.4	132.4	134.5	122.5	128.1	123.9	108.1	118.6	123.2	128.4
November ..	125.7	138.5	128.5	133.2	134.6	122.9	128.2	123.9	108.0	118.6	123.4	128.7
December ..	126.4	138.5	129.7	134.8	135.3	123.4	128.4	123.9	108.6	118.7	124.1	129.7
January ..	127.5	139.1	131.2	136.1	135.9	123.0	128.6	124.5	108.7	118.7	124.1	130.5
February ..	128.9	141.1	131.6	137.8	136.0	123.5	129.0	124.6	108.3	118.7	126.2	131.6
March ..	130.7	141.7	132.4	141.5	139.0	127.1	131.1	124.6	108.3	118.8	126.9	133.7
April ..	130.5	142.5	133.1	143.7	140.6	129.5	131.2	132.2	108.4	118.8	127.6	135.1
May ..	131.2	142.8	135.3	145.0	141.3	130.0	131.6	132.9	108.5	118.9	129.0	136.2
June ..	131.8	144.1	136.1	150.5	142.2	132.5	134.7	132.9	108.8	118.9	129.4	138.8
1973-74—												
July ..	132.2	148.0	137.6	153.9	143.9	136.9	136.6	135.7	110.6	119.0	130.4	141.3
August ..	132.0	149.2	138.8	155.6	147.0	142.1	139.2	143.7	112.5	119.3	131.4	143.1
September ..	132.3	149.2	140.3	160.1	147.0	141.6	139.4	141.1	112.8	119.3	131.4	144.9
October ..	133.3	150.1	144.1	160.9	147.6	141.9	139.8	140.9	113.3	119.4	131.7	145.9
November ..	133.4	150.1	144.2	162.9	149.3	142.6	140.1	143.0	114.2	119.4	132.3	146.9
December ..	134.1	150.3	147.1	167.5	151.1	144.4	140.1	144.3	114.9	119.7	133.2	149.4
January ..	136.3	151.8	147.8	169.8	152.5	144.4	140.2	142.4	116.2	120.3	134.0	150.8
February ..	139.2	153.7	148.5	171.5	153.2	145.3	141.1	144.5	116.9	122.1	134.8	152.2
March ..	141.2	155.0	151.0	173.6	155.8	146.2	141.8	145.7	117.7	125.2	135.0	154.0
April ..	143.8	157.2	151.4	178.7	160.8	150.4	149.0	150.4	123.7	126.9	138.4	157.8
May ..	144.7	164.8	153.1	184.7	166.5	157.7	152.6	157.7	126.3	127.3	141.9	162.4
June ..	146.9	171.7	157.3	189.9	170.5	161.8	158.7	166.9	133.2	128.8	145.4	167.2
1974-75—												
July p ..	151.4	175.4	164.7	192.7	175.2	162.4	163.2	168.2	134.9	129.2	149.1	170.6
August p ..	154.1	177.2	167.2	197.1	178.0	163.6	165.2	168.0	137.5	137.2	151.5	173.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

INDEXES OF UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT

The unit gross values are average amounts realised at 'principal markets' for the total quantities of relevant products produced or marketed in each year. In general, the 'principal markets' are metropolitan markets in each State. The unit gross values relate to agricultural products produced or marketed in a particular year irrespective of the period in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes have been calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The quantity weights for the agricultural output index have been adjusted to exclude seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

The indexes previously called 'farm production price index' are now called 'indexes of unit value of agricultural production'.

Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops (excluding pastures)	100.0	101.4	105.8	107.5	122.3
Livestock slaughtering(a)	100.0	103.7	97.9	98.6	124.8
Livestock products	100.0	90.2	78.7	91.8	153.4
Agricultural output(b)	100.0	98.6	93.9	101.2	136.3

(a) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight. (b) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and rebasing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 59, 1973 (pages 244-245). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups (b)
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(c)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	103
1970-71	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1972-73	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	134
1973-74	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	289	160
1972-73— June	233	203	114	99	144	128	148	156	243	152
1973-74— July	217	201	115	99	143	144	164	165	274	150
August	213	213	113	110	142	135	173	171	266	153
September	193	225	109	138	135	r139	163	167	224	152
October	180	223	108	150	135	137	168	167	219	150
November	166	218	107	145	134	135	158	172	(d)219	147
December	186	213	105	144	131	142	144	182	230	r153
January	170	211	104	226	162	204	151	197	255	r169
February	159	200	105	237	164	210	157	204	317	r169
March	152	195	108	222	168	217	157	218	368	168
April	146	189	112	226	170	208	162	231	r382	r168
May	144	r163	110	256	172	208	169	244	r374	r173
June	140	160	114	250	170	239	171	238	341	171
1974-75— July	p132	150	p114	250	171	322	170	244	310	p173
August	(d)p132	151	p115	234	169	377	p172	242	337	p173

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) As from 1969-70 "All groups" includes the following items, in addition to the specified groups: iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (c) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (d) Nominal.

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